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PERSONAL.

CLARA MORSE—I WILL BE AT CORNER OF MADISON avenue and Twenty-fifth street Thursday, at half-past six. ALFRED WILLIAMS.

EDWARD MOORE, BROOKLYN.—COME AT ONCE TO 192 Broadway. Important.

GEORGE A. MOSES AND AMELIA L. WARING, please call before Monday on important business at Price's drug store, No. 8 Whitehall street.

MRS. H. GOLDTHWAITE WILL PLEASE SEND HER address to J. de B., station D, Bible House.

INFORMATION WANTED OF A YOUNG MAN, AGED 20 years, of light complexion, light brown hair; wore gray sacque coat, silk tufted pants and vest and black Kossuth hat; answers to the name of Frederick Krieg. Left Greenville, N. J., for New York on Friday morning, 12th inst. Any person giving information will be liberally rewarded. Address V. STUPP, 17 Stanton street, room 8.

IF MRS. BLANCHARD, WHO FORMERLY KEPT A boarding house in East Nineteenth street, will send her address to F. A. M., Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway, she will hear of something to her advantage.

L. A. F.—LET US KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, FOR mother's sake. S. & T.

MISS DELONG—WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU on Wednesday at 6 o'clock. Do not disappoint me as you did last Sunday. BILLY BOWLEGS.

ROBERT H. F., OF B.—DON'T LEAVE NEW YORK. Send address to R. E. P. & S. Await letter.

THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF MRS. DIETRICH BRANDT, formerly of Brooklyn (Atlantic street) is requested by the Consulate General of the German Empire, No. 2 Bowling Green, New York.

WILL THE YOUNG LADY WITH FUR COLLAR WHO met young gentleman with dark hat, rough coat and umbrella, in Bond street yesterday, be there quarter of an hour later to-day or to-morrow? ALHONIS.

"YES."

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ON FRIDAY EVENING, 12TH INST., ON Broadway, east side, between Bleecker and Fourteenth streets, a Diamond Ring, with "F. M. M., May, 1871," engraved inside. The finder, on returning the same to 29 West Twenty-first street, will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST—JANUARY 16, 1872, ON THE 8 O'CLOCK A. M. train (New Haven Railroad) from Mount Vernon, bound West, a Pocketbook, containing money and papers. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, 122 Warren street, New York.

LOST—ON MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, IN the lower part of the city, a Package of Money, containing $778 15. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with WM. J. CARLTON, 39 Park row.

LOST—DOWN TOWN, ON TUESDAY MORNING, ONE $100 Bill and five $20 Bills, for the return of which a fair reward will be given. Apply at FRANK BROS', 222 Fulton street.

LOST ON THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-SECOND and Forty-sixth streets, a Bunch of Keys on a steel ring. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder by leaving the same at 248 East Fifteenth street.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN Twenty-eighth street and Stewart's retail store, a Rose Diamond Cross. A suitable reward will be given if left at R. M. BAUR'S, 538 Broadway.

LOST ON SATURDAY, A COMMUTATION TICKET for the Erie Railroad, granted to J. Crook. Return to 56 Fulton street and a suitable reward will be given.

LOST—GOING FROM SIXTH TO ELEVENTH STREET, through Broadway to Twelfth street, yesterday morning, about 10½, a brown morocco Purse, containing large sum of money, house key and other things. A suitable reward paid by returning to Mrs. SKIPSEY DUFFY, 256 Seventh avenue.

LOST—ANY PERSON RETURNING LARGE LEATHER Wallet, containing notes, cemetery certificates, &c., to cable cars to owner, to Eclectic Dental Institute, 31 East Fourteenth street, will be liberally rewarded.

LOST—ON MONDAY, 15TH INST., A BRAZILIAN Pebble Locket, containing portrait of two boys; $5 reward will be paid the finder for its return to the Hoffman House.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD FOR GOLD SPECTACLES AND CASE lost on Sunday, then Fourteenth street.

$5 REWARD—LOST, JANUARY 15, FROM THE REG. Jersey, lying at the foot of Fifty-third street, East River, a small black and tan Dog, named "Hector," has a small mark on the right side. The above reward will be paid on delivering him to the yard.

$10 REWARD—LOST, ON THE 15TH INST., A GOLD Bracelet, chased with black enamel. The finder will receive the above reward by delivering the same at 162 West Twenty-third street. F. D. COLLINS.

$25 REWARD—LOST, THURSDAY EVENING, IN Bleecker street, a Pocketbook, containing some money, memoranda and papers of no use to any one but the owner. The finder may keep the money and will receive the above reward by leaving the pocketbook and memoranda with A. V. STOUT, 2 Shoe and Leather Bank, and no questions asked.

$50 REWARD—LOST, ON FRIDAY NIGHT, January 12, 1872, either in Twenty-eighth street, near the avenue, or fifty-fourth street, near Madison avenue, a lady's Neck Chain, with Diamond Pin attached. The above reward will be paid upon the return of the same to JACOB HAYS, No. 6 Broad street.

$100 REWARD—LOST, A GOLD WATCH AND Chain. The finder will receive the above reward and no questions asked by returning it to G. LILE, 238 Grand street, Brooklyn.

DETECTIVES.—COX & KING, 12 BROADWAY AND 11 New street, established 1852; business only; reliable and experienced operatives. Branch offices in Chicago and St. Louis. Correspondents in all principal cities and Europe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A. S. PERSONS WHO ARE INSERTED IN GOOD [illegible] Agency, 97 Liberty street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Derby Coal Company (of Pennsylvania) will be held at the office of the company, 106 Broadway, city of New York, on Tuesday, 30th January inst., for the purpose of considering a proposal to alter and amend the by-laws of the company. WILLIAM GIROD, President.

ALL OFFICERS, SAILORS OR SOLDIERS DISEASED, wounded, injured or ruptured in the war, and the widows, minor children or dependent parents of those who have died, are entitled to pension. Apply to Dr. F. B. JACKSON, late surgeon United States Navy, 37 Park row, room 22.

A RICH SET OF CRIMSON AND MAROON BROCATEL Curtains, for two windows, for sale cheap at BATTERSON'S, 630 Sixth avenue, near Fortieth street.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA AND KENTUCKY LOTTERIES.—All the official drawings kept on tap.
DR. LAN BROS., Brokers,
159 Broadway, room 13, and No. 1 Astor place.

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERIES.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 123—JAN. 16, 1872.
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PADUCAH—CLASS NO. 26—JAN. 16, 1872.
56, 58, 18, 69, 11, 42, 48, 72, 5, 37, 41, 27, 30, 36.
Kentucky State Lottery, Class No. 118—Nos. 11, 10, 59, capital prize of $20,000. Whole ticket sold in New York.
SIMMONS & CO., Managers, Covington, Ky.
J. CLUTE, Broker, 208 Broadway. Post office box 4,969.

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COPIES OF SUNDAY'S HERALD, CONTAINING THE Fink-Mansfield letters, can be had on application at the counter of the publication office.

HAVING PERSONALLY SUSTAINED INJURY I AM desirous of acting for $812 an invalid's subscription to the Binder Left Cure, now claimed to be worth about $20. Address box 6,057 Post office.

HAVANA LOTTERY.—FULL OFFICIAL DRAWING received for January 5, by JOSEPH BATES, 174 Broadway, room 4.

MEARES' PARAGON SHIRTS.
Made to order, of best materials, and warranted to fit.
Sent by express, C. O. D., to any part of the country at the following rates:
6 Shirts, good muslin and linen fronts $9 00
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6 shirts, Masonville muslin and fine linen 12 00
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Directions for measurement sent on application.
RICHARD MEARES,
Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street, New York.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE Company, 187 Broadway, New York, Jan. 15, 1872.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held Thursday, January 11, 1872, James D. Spaulding, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Charles E. Appleby, Esq., Vice President for the ensuing year.
W. R. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

OFFICE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28, 1871.
An election for Directors of the Life Association of America will be held at the office of the Association, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 20th day of January, 1872. Polls open from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. WILLIAM HANLEY, Secretary.

STAMMERING, DRS. WHITE & OATMAN, 452 Fourth avenue. One thousand dollars paid to any one we cannot cure. No pay until cured. Call and see our patients.

$150,000 GOLD WAS DRAWN IN ROYAL HAvana lottery of Cuba January 5. Kentucky, class 126, Nos. 47, 56, 4 drew $20,000. Address BAILEY & CO. (old established office), 174 Broadway.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

A.—FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS, BIRDS, &c. Medicines for all diseases; prepared Food for mocking birds, at B. G. DOVEY'S, No. 3 Greene street, near Canal.

FRANCIS BUTLER, NO. 3 PECK SLIP, HAS THE largest and choicest assemblage of Dogs in the world. Butler's Infallible Mange Cure and Flea Exterminator, 75 cents; Butler's new work, $2; dogs boarded, trained &c.; trained ratting Ferrets. Medicines for all diseases.

JUST IMPORTED—TWO SCOTCH AND SKYE TERriers, two Black and Tan Terriers, small, of the purest breed; red Irish Setter Pups, Newfoundland Pups, Black and Tan Pups, Lapdogs, Pups, small Silk Poodles.
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WESLEY RICHARDS' SECOND HAND BREACH loader, 12 bore, in case, complete, for sale cheap; also one Moore & Harris' 12 bore, in case. Can be seen at gun store, 54 Chatham street.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

AT BARKER & CHASE'S
CITY AUCTION MART AND N. Y. TATTERSALL'S,
corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street.
MAJOR CHAS. W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER.
REGULAR SALES OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.,
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Twenty-four hours allowed for trial
ON EVERY HORSE SOLD UNDER WARRANTY.
[illegible] MODEL BRED AND VERY fast bay trotting Mare, "FLIRT," sired by Ethan Allen, is 15¾ high, 10 years old; an elegant extra stylish and game driver; has a record over the FASHION COURSE of 2:34½, and is WARRANTED TO BEAT 2:40 to-day; is one of the greatest pole and tee mares in the country; was formerly driven on the road with Kitty Hink; has great powers of endurance; can be driven by a lady at speed or to locomotive, and is warranted sound and kind, except slightly over at the knees. Will be positively sold without reserve, owner having no further use for her.
Extra fine styled and handsome highbred Kentucky trotting Horse, 15¾ high, 7 years old, blood bay, with flowing mane and tail; was raised in Kentucky by Jonas Clarke, and sired by Ericsson, dam a thoroughbred, by Lexington; he trotted at Lexington, Ky., at time of purchase, showing 2:31, and repeated in 2:34½ when 5 years old past; he is one of the most perfect, best styled and best prompt driving horses on road or park, and is honest, reliable and well behaved; he was driven at Fleetwood Park last summer to 138 pound road wagon in 2:35, without preparation; he has no vices or tricks, and is warranted sound and kind; was raised in Dutchess county; pedigree guaranteed.
Brown pony built Horse, 13½ high, 8 years old, good free driver; can trot close to three minutes; is a good roadster, stands without tying; warranted kind and believed to be sound.
Large number of Portland Sleighs.
New and second hand Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Halters, Horse Clothing, &c.
One Express Wagon, built by Seaman, sold to pay advances.
Two top Express Wagons, built by Smith.
Buffalo, wolf, Alaska and lap Robes.
Also several other Horses.
Full description at sale.
Sales never postponed on account of weather.

A WORD TO THE WISE, &C.
Cash Bargains in Carriages, Harness, Blankets, Robes, Belts, Whips, &c. We are anxious to clear out the entire Stock, and shall offer the
Greatest Bargains yet.
No reasonable offer refused.
JOHNSON & VAN TASSELL, 58 Liberty street.

A GREAT SALE OF FINE HORSES, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE LATE WILLIAM MORRIS, DECEASED, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, AT STABLE 42 GREAT JONES STREET, AT 10½ O'CLOCK.
INCLUDING three fast trotters; some are well known on road and track, and are warranted to trot from 2:33 to 2:30; all young, fine sized and sound, gentle and rugged.
ALSO one of the finest teams of young Dapple Gray Geldings in the State, about 16½ high, fast travellers, sound and kind; cannot be surpassed for style, beauty and elegance.
ALSO Wagons, Harness, &c.
Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

AUCTION SALE OF EXTRA FINE HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, Blankets, &c., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 10½ precisely, at STABLES, 16 and 17 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.
BY JOHN L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER.
THE fast and well-known TROTTING MARE GRAY ALICE, 15¼ high, 7 years old; raised in Burlington, Vermont; sired by ETHAN ALLEN, dam LADY MOSCOW; she is the property of one of the finest road mares in this country, being stylish and well behaved; does not pull or fret; can be driven by a lady, and can always beat 2:50 on road wagon; warranted sound and kind.
BLOOD BAY GELDING, HECTOR, 15¾ high, 8 years old; sire by ED. EVERETT and purchased by owner when 4 years old, upon his showing 2:45 on half mile track; he has been driven with Alice and they make a stylish and fast team; he is also one of the finest saddle horses in the city; warranted sound and kind.
LARGE BROWN COUPE OR CARRIAGE HORSE, 16 high, 7 years old, sired by MAMBRINO PILOT and raised in Kentucky; has long flowing tail, is very range and stylish; can trot close to three minutes, and warranted sound and kind.
ALSO FINE BLACK GELDING, 15½ high, 8 years old; is a fine prompt driver, and is warranted sound and kind.
ALSO, LIGHT TOP WAGON, by Waterman; Trotting Wagon, by Brewster; Top Wagon, by Silvers; COUPE single and double Harnesses, Blankets, &c.; the property of a gen tleman out of the city, and to be sold. Sale positive.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17,
AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT,
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE LARGE LITLEY STABLE,
115, 116 AND 118 WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET,
BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES,
Consisting in part of 40 good Work and Family Horses; also a few and fast known Trotters; Horses that have been in 2:40; 8 Close Coaches, 2 Carcoms, 2 Seat Phaetons, 1 Brett, 1 extension top Tilbury, 1 extension top Park Phaeton, 1 Rockaway, 4 top Wagons, Roper Wagons, 3, 4 and 6 seat Sleighs, one single and double Harness, Robes, Blankets, Bells, Whips, Halters, &c.
N. B.—The above stock is all in good order, and will positively be sold without the least reservation.
Sale positive, rain or shine.
JENKINS & DUFF, Auctioneers.

AT BARKER & CHASE'S CITY AUCTION MART AND New York Tattersalls, corner Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, is peremptory sale this day, to close a mortgage, at 12 o'clock M.
One dark bay trotting gelding Pacer, 15¾ hands high, 6 years old, sired by Ethan Allen; has not a peer for style of knee action when moving, has trotted a mile in 2:45½; is young and honest gelding, afraid of nothing and is warranted sound and kind.
Also 1,200 pound road Wagons, city built Top Harness, Blankets, &c.

A SADDLE HORSE WANTED—ONE THAT ANSWERS well, must be sound and kind, fine gait, 5 years or over. S. A. HOWE, Bridgeport, Conn. Price must be moderate.

A CHANCE—SPLENDID CITY TOP BUGGY, nearly new, for Dealer and Jobber; to be sold at 800, cost $1,100. Cost Ware, this week, $125. Bill receipt at.

A HORSE COUGHED WITH HOARSENESS AND DIsappeared WALKER & FOSTER, [illegible] Broadway. The Doctor [illegible] $5, post C. O. D.

A.—AN ELEGANT [illegible] BROADWAY [illegible] A. C. ULRICH.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

A NUMBER OF SLIGHTLY SOILED AND SECOND-hand Carriages, various styles, at extremely low prices, viz.: Coupe Rockaway, light Coupe, Victoria, Park Wagon, four Pony Phaetons, Depot Wagon, light Rockaway, several Buggies. MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 638 Broadway.

A.—THE LARGEST ASSORTED STOCK OF CARriages in the city; Landaulets, Clarences, Coupes, Landaus, 25 per cent less than Broadway stores.
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FOR SALE—A PATCHES STALLION, 16 HANDS HIGH, blood bay, very stylish, for stock purposes. Apply at 72½ Charles street.

FOR SALE—ROCKAWAYS, COUPES, PHAETONS, Buggies and Road Wagons, new and second hand, cheaper in the city.
DAY & SON'S factory, 146 and 148 Eldridge street.

FOR SALE—SIX ROAD OR LIGHT BUSINESS Horses, two sets Coach Harness, two Portland Sleighs, good as new; ten straps Bells, Dunsbury top Wagon, little used; Waterman top square box side bar Wagon, pole and shafts, good order. Apply at 158 West Fourth street.

HANDSOME CIRCULAR FRONT COUPE, WITH Pole and Shafts, nearly new, used by a private family. Apply at private stable 47 West Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

ONE TWO-SEAT AND TWO ONE-SEAT SLEIGHS AND two Cart Sleds; one Concord Express and one Grocery Wagon and Harnesses; one light Carpenter's Wagon, one Platform Wagon, one Coach, one Coupe, one Depot Wagon, one Top Buggy, at 226 Spring street, corner Clarke.

SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES, SLEIGH BELLS; LARGEST, cheapest and best assortment in the market, at lowest possible prices; two light Coupes, Coupe Rockaway, six seat Westchester; great bargains. MANUFACTURERS' UNION, 638 Broadway.

SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, BELLS, EXTENsive assortment; prices unequaled; examination solicited; different styles, numbering 400; rented for season; when desired privilege of purchase. WITTY'S manufactory, Fulton and Nevins streets, Brooklyn.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, in great variety of style and finish, from $25 up; also a good assortment of Carriages, both new and second hand; Bells, Robes, Blankets, &c.
W. H. GRAY, 20 to 29 Wooster street.

SINGLE TRUCK AND HARNESS FOR SALE—NO. 9 Bogardus place, one block from City Hall, Brooklyn; Harness new; Truck in good order.

STABLE FOR SALE—THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, BEtween Seventh and Eighth avenues; 23x100; leased to May, 1872, for $1,500; a bargain. Apply only to D. D. ORELL, 291 Broadway.

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on exhibition and for sale at the
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65 East Twenty-fifth street.

TO EXCHANGE—A LIVERY STABLE DOING A good business, for city Real Estate, or a Place on Harlem, Hudson River or New Haven Railroad, within 30 miles of city, not to exceed $14,000. Address Z. Y., box 152 Herald Uptown Branch office.

WANTED—A YOUNG HORSE, ABOUT 16 HANDS (must be able to trot in three minutes), in exchange for a new Piano; best city makers; can be selected from warerooms. Address JOHNSON, Herald office, stating full particulars.

$55 WILL BUY A BAY HORSE, 15½ HANDS HIGH, 10 years old; kind in all harness.
G. WADE, No. 10 Amity street.

$125.—A BAY ROAN MARE, 7 YEARS, GOOD style and action, 16 hands; kind and true in all harness; must be sold. Grocery store, 830 Greenwich street.

$145—ROAN HORSE, 7 YEARS OLD, 16 HANDS; fit for express or truck; warranted sound, kind or money returned. Brown Mare, $75. 418 Eighth avenue, corner Thirty-first street.

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FOR SALE—A STEAM YACHT, NEARLY 60 FEET IN length, 10 feet beam, very fast; cylinder 10x18; boiler new. Apply to THOS. ROBINSON, Herald Slip News office, pier No. 1 East River.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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SLATE MANTELS AT VERY LOW PRICES.
PENRHYN SLATE CO.,
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COPARTNERSHIPS.

HOBOKEN, JANUARY 15, 1872.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between David Smith and William E. Walsh, under the firm name of Smith & Walsh, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. David Smith assuming all the liabilities and being alone authorized to collect all the debts of said firm. The business will be continued, same as heretofore, at 177 Washington street by David Smith.
WM. E. WALSH.
DAVID SMITH.

MR. GOOD HOYT REDMOND IS A MEMBER OF our firm here and in London from this date.
22 EXCHANGE PLACE, Jan. 1, 1872. DENNISTOUN & CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Sayles & O'Neill, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due said partnership will be paid to Philip O'Neill, Jr., and all claims against the same will be paid by said O'Neill, who will continue said business at the old stand, No. 2, bulkhead foot of Vesey street, Washington Market.
Dated January 13, 1872. JACOB L. SAYLES,
PHILIP O'NEILL, Jr.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING BEtween the undersigned, under the firm name of Budd & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
HENRY L. BUDD,
New York, Jan. 1, 1872. J. W. BUDD.
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OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OFFERED.—ANY PARTY with $300 can secure half interest in an Exhibition, that will pay clear $

capable men are in the direction, the stockholders, whose interests are at stake, can keep them there. But if a "ring" of greedy speculators, whose object is to make a Wall street football of a road, instead of a successful line of traffic, should obtain control of the Board, they cannot be got rid of for years under the operation of a Classification act. This was the end for which the law was purchased through the State Legislature and this is the reason why it should be unconditionally and immediately repealed. The same lobby gang that bought up members of the Senate and Assembly to vote for the act is now busily at work at the State capital, endeavoring to debauch and bribe the republican reform Legislature to prevent its repeal, and should Senator O'Brien's bill be defeated it will be owing to the use of money and the purchase of republican votes. Already a number of members of both houses who are certain to "go for Erie" can be marked down on the lists by the "initiated" for there is a tainted atmosphere about them that cannot be misunderstood. But more are wanted, and the sneaking go betweens, so notorious at the State capital, are already mousing around the new legislators to nose out the familiar smell of corruption. When the division lists are called on the question of retaining or abolishing the pet law of the notorious Erie Ring we shall be able to ascertain how successful these lobbyists have been. It is certain that a Legislature elected in the name and under the banner of reform will never uphold the debauchery, profligacy and rascality of the past two years, unless, like their predecessors, they have been bought up, body, boots and breeches, with the ill-gotten money of the corruptionists.

THE WHARTON TRIAL.—After thirty six days of battling with evidence in this remarkable trial it was yesterday announced to the Court in Annapolis by the State's Attorney that the State had closed its case. Mr. Revell at once commenced to sum up to the jury, and will continue his argument to-day.

Personal Intelligence.

General George H. Thurston of Pittsburg is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Colonel C. A. Shaw, of Boston is stopping at the Grand Central Hotel.

Captain J. S. Wharton of the United States Army has quarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Congressman John Rogers is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

State Senator Browne, of Maine, is sojourning at the New York Hotel.

F. A. Schoyer, of Japan, has arrived at the Gilsey House.

Ex Governor William Dennison of Ohio is among the late arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

D. C. Stoddart, District Attorney of Utica, is sojourning at the Hoffman House.

Colonel James W. Wall of New Jersey is registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and A. J. Drexel the banker of Philadelphia, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Homer A. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie ex Secretary of State, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

General W. W. Chadwick and Major C. H. Du Bray, of Washington, are quartered at the Stuyvesant House.

W. F. Kelly, of Guatemala has arrived at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Colonel Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore is among the recent arrivals at the New York Hotel.

John Tucker, of Philadelphia, is domiciled at the Albemarle Hotel.

E. F. Bowles, of the Springfield (Mass. *Republican*), is sojourning at the Prevoort House.

Colonel E. L. Cole, of Troy, and General J. B. Murray, of Seneca Falls are at the Hoffman House. They are delegates to the Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city.

THE HERALD AND THE FISK MANSFIELD LETTERS.

[From the Newark Journal, Jan 15.]

The HERALD stole another march on its metropolitan contemporaries yesterday by publishing the long sought letters of the unfortunate Fisk to the equally frail as fair Jezebel of his destiny. On our outside to-day will be found the leading parts of the correspondence. The *Tribune* says that they are only the unimportant letters, but does not add that one of its own attaches has done no thing for some time past but use his best efforts to enable the *Tribune* to accomplish what the HERALD did yesterday—achieve a "beat" on its journalistic brethren.

GREAT FIRE IN READING, PA.

Loss Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars—Insurances in New York.

READING, Pa., Jan 16, 1872.

A fire broke out at two o'clock this morning, which demolished nearly half a square on Fifth street from Pennsylvania to Court streets. The buildings destroyed were—Stichter & Son's, hardware, John Ebney, restaurant, the State House buildings, in which were several stores; East & Brothers cigars; Long's stoves and tinware, and Hoff & Mulholland's banking house. The Reading Fire Insurance Company, the First National Bank and the Reading Savings Bank buildings were damaged, but the firemen succeeded in saving them. The fire originated in a frame building in the rear of East & Brothers' cigar manufactory. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million of dollars, partially insured in the Home (of New York), Hartford, the Liverpool and Globe, and in Pennsylvania companies.

FIRE IN ST LOUIS.

ST LOUIS, Jan 16 1872.

The stove and tinware store of J. & J. Beakis 412 North Main street, was burned to-night. Loss $6,000 on stock. Insured in the Westmen's, Marine and Crescent companies, of St. Louis, and New York companies, the names of which cannot be obtained to-night. The extensive hardware house of Shapleigh & Co., adjoining on the north, suffered damage to the stock by water to the extent of $25,000, fully insured, but the names of the companies cannot be ascertained to-night. The damage to the buildings will increase the total loss to $35,000.

THE INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI AND LAFAYETTE RAILROAD.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan 16, 1872.

The case of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad in bankruptcy, came before Judge Gresham in the United States District Court at New Albany, Ind., to-day on the petition of the First National Bank of Lawrenceburg, asking a decree appointing Morris and Ingalls to take charge and be put possession of the road, pending the foreclosure of the mortgage made and given to secure the bondholders. In the opinion of the creditors, the bankruptcy of the road is a fraud. In Indianapolis, it is generally believed, the Assignees have [illegible] of the company to keep the road in repair. The road's second season here has had no precedent in Cincinnati.

A PHILADELPHIA ELECTION ROW.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 6, 1872.

During an election row in West Philadelphia last night a man named Harry Williams was shot and mortally wounded. Others were more or less injured.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 16, 1872.

Master John W. Hegeman has been ordered to the Coast Survey steamer A. D. Bache.

Captain Dimple, military storekeeper at Washington Arsenal, has been relieved from duty at the Department by Lieutenant [illegible] and ordered to report to the Retiring Board at San Francisco.

RUSSIA.

Herald Special Report from St Petersburg by Way of London.

Interesting Rumor Concerning the Grand Duke Alexis.

His Imperial Highness Said to Have Married a Russian Lady in America.

The Czar "Knows Something" About the Affair.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The following special despatch to the HERALD has been received from our correspondent in St. Petersburg, by way of London.—

LONDON, Jan 16, 1872.

Telegrams from St. Petersburg report that a rumor prevails in the Russian capital to the effect that His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Alexis has married a Russian lady since his arrival in America.

It is stated also that the Grand Duke's father, the Czar, opposed the union, and thought that the attachment which existed between the Grand Duke and the lady had been broken off.

ENGLAND.

Serious Accident in a Schoolhouse at Salford—The Prospect of Steam Communication with France—Claim to the Derwentwater Earldom Property.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan 16, 1872.

An alarming accident occurred in Salford to-day. The roof of a schoolhouse fell while the school was in session and many of the children were injured—some of them seriously.

THE TUNNEL TO FRANCE.

The Channel Tunnel Company has been registered as a legal corporation.

A PEERAGE ESTATE CLAIM.

The so-called Countess of Derwentwater has renewed her claims before the Courts to the estate and earldom of Derwentwater.

James Radcliffe, Earl of Derwentwater, took up arms for the Pretender. He was made prisoner at Preston on the 13th of November, in the year 1715, tried and condemned of high treason on the 9th of February and executed on the 24th of the same month in the year 1716.

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS.

The subscription books for the Northern Pacific Railroad bonds show that while the demand for them came largely from the country the securities were no less successful in the London markets.

A POLITICAL PARTY ROW AND PROMINENT PREMONITION OF RADICAL POWER.

While a meeting of loyalists was being held tonight at the Wellington Barracks in Knightsbridge (a portion of London) a mob of republicans broke into the hall where the meeting was in progress and behaved in an outrageous manner. They expelled the chairman of the assemblage and demolished the platform and furniture belonging to the room.

Though the police were gathered outside of the building they made no efforts to prevent the disgraceful behavior of the rioters who held possession of the room for one hour, when the gas was turned off and they retired singing the Marseillaise as they went out.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

Five hundred and five bales of American cotton were landed at Liverpool to-day.

IRELAND.

Parliamentary Election and "Scenes" in Kerry—The Candidates and Their Politics.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan 16 1872.

A Parliamentary election is in progress in Kerry. There is intense excitement, and violent scenes are apprehended.

The county police force has been strengthened and every step taken by the local magistrates to prevent a riot.

The election has been rendered necessary by the elevation of Valentine Augustus Browne, Viscount Castlerosse, to the Earldom of Kenmare, in consequence of the death of his father, the late Earl. Lord Castlerosse represented Kerry county in the House of Commons since the year 1852, but will now go to the House of Lords as a British peer. He was Comptroller of the Queen's Household from the year 1856 to 1858. The Earl received his education in Stonyhurst College England.

THE CANDIDATES.

The candidates who are said to have been nominated are.—Mr. Ponsonby Blennerhassett, a Colonel Hickey and a member of the O'Connell family. There is also Mr Dease who will have the support of the Roman Catholic bishop and clergy.

GERMANY.

The Emigration Tide to America—Its Volume in the Past Year.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BERLIN, Jan 16 1872.

Published statistics show that 90,000 emigrants left Germany last year, nearly all going to the United States.

AUSTRIA.

The Portfolio of Finance in the New Cabinet.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

VIENNA, Jan 16, 1872.

Herr Von Preies has been appointed Minister of Finance in the new Cabinet.

ITALY.

Steamship Communication Direct to New York.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 1872.

A company for a line of steamships between Naples and New York has been organized in the former city.

SWITZERLAND.

Royal Family Reconciliation of the Bonbons in Geneva.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan 16, 1872.

A despatch from Geneva states that the ex Queen Isabella of Spain and the Duke de Montpensier met on Saturday and effected a reconciliation of the differences which have for some time existed between them.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, Jan 16, 1872.

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FRANCE.

The Industrial Agitation Against Taxation on Raw Material—Demonstration Against the Government Plan in Marseilles—Press Law Prosecutions in Paris.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Jan 16 1872.

A meeting was held at Marseilles last night at which resolutions protesting against the proposed taxation on raw material were adopted and a remonstrance was framed to be sent to the Assembly. The excitement ran high and some of the speakers were violent in their denunciations of the government for seeking to increase the burdens on the industry of the country.

PRESS LAW PROSECUTIONS.

The public sale of copies of the newspapers *Cri du Peuple* and *Gaulois* has been prohibited, by orders from the Ministry of the Interior.

A PRUSSIAN SOLDIER MURDERED.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the French authorities to prevent the assassination of German soldiers in the occupied departments these outrages still continue. Another case is just reported, the victim being a Prussian soldier belonging to the garrison at Luneville, in the Department of Meurthe.

The German military commander has demanded the surrender of the assassin and the French authorities are searching for him.

PATRIOTIC FINANCIERING.

The French ladies residing in the various European capitals have opened bazaars for the purpose of collecting money to assist in paying off the German war indemnity.

The Tariff Tax Agitation In and Out of Parliament.

PARIS, Jan 16 1872.

In the National Assembly to-day discussion upon the proposed taxation of raw materials was continued but no action was taken on the subject.

Hostility to the imposition of the tax is spreading throughout the country and deputations are daily arriving at Versailles to protest against the measure.

CUBA.

Captain General Valmaseda Feted and Serenaded—Preparations for the Reception of the Grand Duke Alexis—An Absconding Defaulter.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Jan 16 1872.

Captain General Valmaseda left here this morning on his tour of inspection through the south side ports. The bands of several of the volunteer regiments serenaded him last night. The palace was crowded with a brilliant assemblage. Much enthusiasm was manifested. Toasts were drunk to the King and government of Spain for their action in retaining Valmaseda on the island.

Honors are being prepared at the Palace for the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis. Among the entertainments mentioned is a ball and dinner to be given by the Captain General and by the Aldermen. The Duke will also visit the Poey plantations. The summer residence of Valmaseda has been placed at the disposal of Alexis and suite.

General Crespo sailed yesterday for Spain. Crowds of people were on the wharf to bid him farewell.

A man named Treat employed as a cashier by a merchant in Carlenas absconded yesterday. He is supposed to be a defaulter to a large amount.

THE ICEBOAT RACE.

Sport Over the Frozen Hudson—The Iceboat Races Yesterday—A Mile a Minute—The Haze the Winner of Two Victories.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan 16 1872.

The Poughkeepsie Iceboat Association had two rating races this afternoon. The wind blew strongly from the northeast and the ice was in fine condition. The first contest was called on at ten minutes past three P. M. It was over a course eight miles long—four miles down the river, turn buoy off Milton dock and return. The prize was a massive silver goblet, presented for the occasion by Oliver H. Booth Commodore of the association. The judges were Captain William S. Johnson, Hudson Taylor and Andrew King. The boats contesting were the Zigzag, Hail, Icicle, Haze and Eda. At the proper time they glided into line with bows to the windward, and waited for the starting signal. Crowds of people stood upon the glassy surface of the Hudson, to the north of them eagerly watching every movement.

GO!

They received the word in good style and, bearing away before the wind, created the liveliest excitement when each boat, receiving the full force of the gale, raised high in air and scudded away, on rudder and leeward runner at a mile a minute gait. They passed to the southward at a terrific rate, and ran to the buoy off Milton, four miles distant in four minutes. The Haze flew like a locomotive turning the stake ahead and at once headed to the northward. It was a bitter cold trip up. To accomplish the four miles on the return she had to run at least sixteen because of the many tacks to be made in the teeth of the wind. However, she held her own coming in at 5, having started at 16. The Icicle was next, Zigzag third, Hail fourth and Eda last.

THE RUNNING TIME

all the way was a mile a minute. The owner of the Haze, Mr Aaron Innis was presented with the Cup without any speechmaking.

ANOTHER RACE.

Immediately another race was put on for a prize, which the following letter will explain.—

YACHT ALICE, New York, Jan 15 1872.

MY DEAR COMMODORE—I have the pleasure of sending you by express two silver [illegible] which please present to your club with my compliments and wishes that one of them should be regarded as the Poughkeepsie challenge pennant, open to all Hudson River iceboat clubs as against their own, the winning boat of each club to hold it for one season, to be sailed for the ensuing season, and to be held by each winning club under the trust which we present it. The pennant to be regarded as the ladies' pennant, to be sailed for once each year in different cities in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie, Albany and other points along the Hudson, with each club in turn providing a suitable place for the race. Yours truly, W. A. DODGE.

Commodore O. H. Booth, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

FATPIES AND TART.

In accordance with Mr Kidder's letter the race for the ladies' pennant took place at twenty nine minutes past [illegible] P. M. The following were the entries:

Boats.	Owners.
Haze	Aaron Innis
Eda	I. V. Nicholson
Icicle	John Roosevelt
Rescue	O. H. Booth
Zigzag	John Roosevelt.

The distance sailed was over the same course as the sailing of the Booth Cup. George W. Davis was appointed judge and starter. The wind still blew a gale. A [illegible] was given [illegible] together when [illegible] a heavy draw struck the Icicle and tossing her [illegible] the Rescue [illegible] two [illegible] separated enough to [illegible] the Haze [illegible] when her [illegible] caught in [illegible] and [illegible] the Haze [illegible] Icicle was [illegible] the Haze [illegible] Rescue [illegible] Zigzag [illegible] Hail [illegible] Eda [illegible] Icicle was [illegible] Haze [illegible] Rescue [illegible] Zigzag [illegible] Hail [illegible] Eda [illegible] Haze [illegible] Icicle

THE CUSTOM HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Additional Revelations of Corruption.

THIEVERY AND ABUSE OF PATRONAGE

How Murphy Offered a Man a "Place, with Little Work," if He Would Politically Support Him.

Glimpses of the Process of Harmonizing the Party.

Very Little About the General Order Business.

The Custom House Committee met again yesterday morning at the Astor House. The session was a long one, and a resolution was passed, providing that in future night sessions shall also be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The following letter and affidavit were read:—

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW YORK, APPRAISER'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1872.

W. A. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman:—

DEAR SIR—I forward herewith the affidavit of the examining clerk and verifier, openers and packers who opened and examined in this department the case of goods referred to in the communication of Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co. to you on the 8th instant. From these affidavits it will appear to your satisfaction, I think, that the case was not robbed while in this department, and that the "one dozen silk scarfs" had been taken therefrom before it was received here. Very respectfully,

W. W. DOWLING,
United States Appraiser, Port of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.—Clarence W. Mead, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an examiner in the Fifth division of the United States Appraisers' Department of the port of New York. That on Friday, January 5, 1872, he received on his floor from the Collector's Department of Public Stores case marked "40 in triangle, 4 below," No. 606, ex steamer Abyssinia, marked by the Collector as having been received by him in bad order. Before having the case opened I called for the Verifier of our division. The case was opened in our presence; all the goods were taken out of the case and carefully counted and checked on the invoice by the Verifier, and we found that one dozen silk scarfs (line mark 8 26) short, at a value of fifteen shillings sterling, which fact I duly reported to the Collector of the Port and to the representatives of the firm of Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co., the importers of the said case. The case was in bad order and had every appearance of having been tampered with before its receipt by the department to which I belong.

CLARENCE W. MEAD.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1872.—THEODORE P. KELLY, Notary Public.

This affidavit was corroborated by affidavits of Henry B. Pardee, clerk and verifier, and George W. Hall and Patrick Leyden, openers and packers.

Mr. H. B. Claflin then gave the following evidence:—Have done business in this city for twenty-five years; my relations with the Custom House have generally been satisfactory; think the charges of the general order stores rather large; have frequently been requested to sign petitions against the custom of making seizures of books, but have refused on the ground that an honest man has nothing to fear; I think the seizures a safeguard.

Witness was then questioned in regard to the loss of scarfs in one of his packages, but said he knew nothing about the matter, as it was in the hands of his Custom House man. He would like to see the general order business divided among all the steamship lines which have convenient means of delivery.

Mr. Benjamin F. Mudgett stated he was appointed Deputy Collector in 1862 and remained so until 1872; while in office he heard daily of officers receiving gratuities for performance of service; merchants have told him, ever since this investigation began, of inspectors making them pay for not sending their goods on immediately to general order; it was the firm of Bigelow & Johnson who so informed him; the general order means unclaimed goods, which, when merchants are not prepared to make their entries, are taken to the general store; Leet & Stocking have the whole general order business of the North River, which is the chief seat of European importations. The witness went on to state that in Mr. Grinnell's time he spoke to Mr. Grinnell, advising him to resist the disgraceful system of permitting adventurers to come on here from Washington and so get all the "plums;" Mr. Grinnell said he should resist it; Mr. Rodney J. Mason subsequently informed him that Mr. Louis Dent was to come down on the following Wednesday to the Custom House and urge Mr. Grinnell to give the plum to the parties looking for it; the demand on Mr. Grinnell was of the general order cartage and lighterage to the party; Mr. Mason told him he was one of the party, and that the rest consisted of General Porter, the President's private secretary, Colonel Leet and Mr. Lindsay; Mr. Dent, who is the President's brother-in-law, came to the Custom House to speak to Mr. Grinnell, but it appeared he did not succeed then; witness was told by several in the Custom House—Deputy Collector Williams and others—that General Porter came down from Washington and visited Mr. Grinnell on the subject; after that the Collector gave an order to send the goods to the Bixby's store, Mr. Bixby having made his arrangement with Porter, Leet and John B. Lindsay; Mr. Bixby told witness that he paid Colonel Leet $5,000 a year; Colonel Leet was on General Grant's staff at this time, and remained in Washington in the War Department a year after this arrangement; at the end of a year Leet & Co. got the general order business. The witness stated further that when he was in Washington, about a year subsequently, General John Cochrane waited on him and said General Porter would like to see him; they went together and General Porter said he heard witness had been telling people that he (General Porter) was interested in the New York customs. Witness related all he knew, just as he has done to the committee; whereupon General Porter assured him that neither himself, Babcock nor Leet had anything to do with anything in the New York Custom House, and explained Leet's attempt to get the business by means of the President's letter; but said Mr. Grinnell's reply was that he could do nothing for Colonel Leet, as he had already given the general order business to Mr. Bixby, for public reasons.

Senator CASSERLY—And all this time, how long had Colonel Leet been receiving $5,000 a year from Bixby on of the general order business? A. Something about a year.

PROFITS THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS ARE MAKING.

Mr. Mudgett was next questioned as to the amount of business done under the general order system. He said he knew of no more valuable gift. The amount of business is enormous, and Leet, Stocking & Co. must be making $1,000,000 $200,000 a year net profit—that is, over and above all expenses.

The witness, in reply to a question from Mr. Bayard whether he thought the officers make comparatives in the cases where merchants' papers are seized, answered, "Of course they do."

Mr. Mudgett declared he is aware that the officers are assessed for political purposes and that the practice is still continued. The payments are, in most cases, involuntary, for they know they would have to quit if they refused. A Mr. Forrest, private secretary to Governor Fenton, was appointed Naval Officer. He was removed by General Merritt and subsequently appointed to the Post Office by peremptory order of Postmaster Jones from President Grant.

Mr. Henry C. Lake, having been sworn, was, after a few preliminary questions, allowed to testify to the facts alluded to in General Palmer's evidence. He gave the following testimony:—I communicated the information that General Palmer gave me as to the character of Mr. Thompson, and the corrupt proposition made by the latter to the solicitor of the Treasury. Mr. Manning, General Palmer's message, I understood, was that while the General was appraiser Thompson had been to have a very lucrative office, and went on to say that arrangements might be made so as to an arrangement with the merchants, and offered himself to make these arrangements if he were allowed to share the profits. I was appointed weigher about the 1st of May, 1869, and held the position until the 1st of January, 1871. I was removed under Mr. Murphy. I have seen some of the officers in business. I was then offered the position of inspector of the port of New York. I was appointed in Washington, as I explained to Mr. Hooper, since I was in Washington. I had a various times more or less both under me—sometimes thirty. The men were appointed at the instance of the Collector. Assessments were made for political purposes. I suppose they were made by the State Central Committee. I never knew of men being turned out for not paying, but I have been told by men that they were [illegible] if they did not pay. I never knew of but one case where a man was dropped [illegible] for such a reason, as a general thing men are expected without any [illegible] assessed. [illegible] I have known a man to go to the Custom House and get the reason for his dismissal; my impression has always been that the force of clerks with the weighers is too great. I think the Custom House business would be very much better done if it were conducted on the same principles as those which guide a private firm; I think there are more weighers than necessary; I have estimated the number wanted in my time at about fifteen [illegible] as at present, I think six would do enough to effectually transact the business.

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[illegible] out, instead of thus rushing goods into the general order store. A gentleman told me the other day that as there was delay with his goods he went down to see about them himself, and the behavior of the clerk was such as to leave no doubt of the latter expecting a gratuity in order to put the things through. My friend was very indignant and at once threatened the clerk that if he did not have his permit immediately he would report him at Washington; he then got his permit.

Q. What is the name of that gentleman? A. I would rather not say; we do not like to get the ill will of these fellows; they have power to give us any amount of annoyance.

Q. But in this case boldness had the good effect of procuring the permit—why should not it have the same effect upon every other [illegible]? A. I do not know; these rascals have great power; they can delay our goods just as they please; we do not like to get their ill-will.

The witness was then questioned in regard to the general order business. He thought that every bonded warehouse should be a general order warehouse as well, though all those stores should be on this side of the river, so as to avoid the delay of crossing the river to clear the goods.

Christopher Pullman, having been sworn, testified in regard to the primary election in the Twenty-first ward, in regard to which charges have been made against Mr. Thompson and others. He thought there had been foul play against himself, and that he was defeated in consequence of it. He then testified in regard to the general affairs of the Custom House as follows:—Driving clerks in the Custom House is quite as much the fault of the merchant as the clerk; ten days after my appointment a merchant handed a note over my desk containing a $10 bill; he said, "There's a refund due to us of $116; there has been a mistake in our business;" I replied, "I receive a salary from the government to do certain duties and I do not expect to make more, but if this mistake has really been made I will see to it without the intervention of this $10 bill;" a clerk who was near my desk told me that his salary was not half of his income; that clerk is not now in the Custom House.

Q. Is the Collector likely to hear of this system of bribery? A. No, sir; but I am confident that there is a great deal of this business done—something I do, however, I ought to say, to induce the clerks to take work home at night and this [illegible] business; such transactions are necessarily secret, but they are a matter of common report.

Q. Do you think that Mr. Van Cleft would cheat at an election? A. I never saw him cheat; I could not say more than that; I thought that the inspectors at that primary election of September, 1870, defeated me; these inspectors were appointed by Mr. Van Cleft.

Q. From what you know of the employés of the Custom House what do you think would happen to a clerk if he accused a merchant of an attempt to bribe and the merchant should deny it? A. I suppose the only way of deciding it would be by weighing the credibility of the witnesses; I suppose that would depend on the moral character of the witnesses; I should think the chances would be against the clerk.

Q. Do you think a New York merchant would be afraid to accuse a Custom House clerk of malpractices? A. I do; I think small houses are oppressed, while large ones are not; if a merchant should complain to the Secretary of the Treasury, even if he succeeded in the case, it would hurt him with the other clerks; the clerks have great power to delay the passage of goods, and in a way that the merchant could not find out, much less minder; I have myself seen a clerk put an invoice in a pigeon hole and let it lay there for hours, until a Custom House broker called him aside and "persuaded" him to put it through; I think, however, that if a merchant showed himself determined to have his rights the clerks would soon cease to annoy him; I myself, if I were a merchant, would go to the Collector in ten minutes if I found a clerk hindering my business.

By Senator BAYARD—At this primary election you have spoken of was the Collector present? A. Yes, sir; he was there and worked actively; I have no doubt that the Collector mixes in the politics of other districts than that in which he lives and that the clerks in the Custom House hold their positions simply by obeying the wishes of their official chief—the instructions of the Collector.

Q. Have you any knowledge of money being exacted from Custom House officials for political purposes? A. It is generally understood that that is the case; when I was a clerk I was asked for money, but replied that I knew what to do with it; I have no personal knowledge of money being used by Custom House people to control a primary; I have heard, however, that Collector Murphy gave an inspector $500 in this last primary election to carry it in his interest; sometimes officials participate in elections out of their own district; I have seen strangers at such elections who have voted.

By Senator PRATT—In the particular election you have alluded to you only criticate the inspectors? A. I was told by a credible man that Collector Murphy told him that he would rather pay $5,000 than lose that election.

Q. Were you removed when you refused to pay an assessment? A. No, sir; but other men have told me that they have been discharged for such causes; when I was clerk Mr. Barney was Collector, who did not take the same interest in politics that later Collectors have done; Mr. Murphy offered me positions; he proposed that I should be made Deputy Collector, and offered to turn out another man to make a place for me; soon after he was appointed he sent a telegram to me; at the interview in his private room he said he had a high estimate of my character, and asked if he could do anything for me personally; I declined, on the ground that he could not give me an appointment that would pay me to give up my business; subsequently, a friend having suggested that this was a mere political trick, I called on Mr. Murphy and said I had changed my mind and would accept the position of cashier or auditor; this was to test his sincerity; he replied that he could not do that for me, but that he would give me a place that would not take up much of my time and would not necessitate my giving up my business; I then said that I would not take a place unless I gave the government full service; I did not expect that Mr. Murphy would turn the men out of the places to make room for me; I had heard that the auditor was not competent; I think there are offices in the Custom House which I could not take without great preparation, but I could fill the place of either cashier or auditor.

Charles S. Grant sworn—Am a reporter and correspondent for the public press; was in the Custom House as inspector of customs and clerk in the Appraiser's Department; was appointed on the 30 of July, 1869, and removed in April, 1870; on Tuesday, 2d of January, 1871, I went into the Collector's outer office and met Mr. Perry, a friend of mine, who had been inspector in the primary election just alluded to; he told me that an arrangement had been made by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Arthur and Mr. Haw, and that if he signed the credentials as they requested he was to have his promotion; Mr. Haw had come out of the inner office, where the arrangement had been made and had said to Perry, "It's all right, sign the credentials;" Perry had replied, "You have me, then, but I shall not have you;" Haw replied, "That is all right;" Perry also told me that there had been repeating, and that the election had not been a fair and honest one; Perry also said to me that certain officers of the association had named him as one of the inspectors to Mr. Haw, and that Haw had appointed him very reluctantly; Perry had signed the credentials on the 30th December; it was altogether unusual for the credentials of an election to be held over in that way; they are always signed on the night of election; I made much the same statement that he did to me, have the names of three other parties to whom Perry

Q. Do you know anything about the Custom House controlling the last two State Conventions? A. I was at the last Syracuse Convention; there were about sixty Custom House officials there, including the Collector; the result showed that they succeeded in controlling the Convention.

Q. What about political assessments? A. I know that a man went round with a list for subscriptions; on pay day I was requested to pay, and I did so.

Q. Do you know of Custom House people controlling primaries with money? A. I have been told that Mr. Murphy offered Mr. J. W. Thompson $500 to carry a primary in the Twenty-first ward in his interest; it was carried by carrying strangers to the primary from other districts and allowing them to vote; there is no doubt that the Custom House is used for political purposes, and that fidelity to party is a much more important qualification for office than efficiency; in the State election of 1870 Colonel Bliss and a number of Custom House officials acted as United States marshals; Colonel Bliss was "running the machine" in the interest of Leet; the conduct of some of the Custom House people at the Syracuse Convention was very disgraceful; I refer especially to the men who guarded the door, composed of the captain of the night watch; they cuffed several people severely.

Q. That was exerting a very positive influence? A. Yes, sir, especially in the case of Mr. Lamphier, who was very badly hurt with a loaded cane; I had previously heard Mr. C. S. Spencer tell the captain of the night watch to go up and take possession of the hall.

Q. Did you ever make an application to Mr. Murphy for an office? A. Yes, sir, at his own request, and at another time a recommendation was made of General Arthur and others in my behalf.

Q. Do you mean that an assessment is not paid a man is turned out? A. Well, that is pretty much about the mode that is circulated about the time of election.

William H. Decamp sworn—Am a lawyer; was in the Custom House as an examiner in the naval office from 1st of August, 1869, to October, 1871; was detailed to attend to the [illegible] of passage of passenger papers; [illegible] my own knowledge that people are [illegible] by inspectors; the inspectors would examine the baggage and [illegible] dutiable goods into our office; I was removed for political purposes, so far as I know, soon after Mr. Murphy was appointed Collector he sent word to me to call upon him; on meeting him he stated that he meant to do what he could to harmonize the party in the city and State, and desired all hygones should be hygones, and desired me to consult with myself and other Republicans about this; the subject of the conversation was chiefly the selection of delegates to the State Convention; it was known that I was and had been a friend of Senator Fenton; I was president of the Arthur association in the Twenty-second ward; names were talked over, and we agreed that three gentlemen to send to the Convention; this was contrary to the usual practice of leaving the matter to the district caucus, but at the desire of Mr. Murphy's desire to have the names [illegible] upon us; there were at that time three republican factions—the Twenty-second street, the Twenty-third street and the Twenty-eighth street or Andy Johnson [illegible]; I belonged to the regular one, the Twenty-second street; at these conferences, the Twenty-second street, Twenty-six and the other two associations [illegible] each to a special committee; a compromise was effected; the result of it was that there were seventeen out of the twenty-one Assembly districts in which the Twenty-second street party dominated. The witness then [illegible] a [illegible] explanation of the [illegible] and organization that existed, detailing the swamping of the Twenty-second street committee by the entry of unauthorized persons through the windows, and tracing the gradual acquisition of power by Mr. Murphy, and the consequent division of the party. He continued:—When Mr. Murphy was appointed Collector I had opposed his confirmation by getting up his political record; when he said, "let bygones be bygones" I don't think he referred to that especially, but to all matters in dispute between the two parties; we only harmonized on the delegates to the Convention after a great deal of discussion; two or three months after I had been removed by Mr. Murphy I was given an office in the Fire Marshal's Department by the Police Headquarters; I did not apply for it, but it was given to me; there were four Police Commissioners, two republicans and two democrats; the Mayor is now an *ex officio* member as well.

The Committee then adjourned.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The "Custom House" Party in Council—The Report on Contested Seats Not Yet Ready.

The room devoted to the selling of soda water, ginger pop and like drinks in Apollo Hall during the many republican gatherings that make this place their headquarters in the winter time was last night crowded to excess by the members of the Republican Central Committee to hear reports and transact such other business as this important political body would naturally have brought before them. The delegates were out in force. Like a tidal wave they overwhelmed the limited capacity of the room, and scores were compelled to stand up, packed together closer than sardines. As this is the Custom House representative administration element in the city there is much depending on their efforts to harmonize the republican strife that exists and threatens evil to the party hereabouts. Prominent among those who occupied the higher seats in the synagogue were General Arthur, Collector of the Port, and Charley Spencer. Mr. Hugh Gardner, the temporary chairman of the committee, presided, and John J. O'Brien and George W. Lyon acted as secretaries.

At eight o'clock the committee was called to order, but before proceeding to business a member, not unlike President Grant in appearance, struck dismay into the hearts of many present by moving that smoking be prohibited during the evening. He asked if there was not a rule of the committee forbidding the practice during their deliberations, and if there was none he hoped the general parliamentary rules governing such cases would be adopted. The room was small, the ceiling low and many had sensitive lungs. The poisoned air was enough, but the smoke intolerable. Chairman Gardner didn't know of any rule, either of the committee or of one general in its character, that would bear on the case, and seemed disposed to think any trifling with this dear luxury of man was a little too much of a good thing. But the smokers were defeated, and in a short time the room became somewhat pleasanter.

The roll was gone over, when the report on contested seats was called for. The chairman of this important sub-committee said that it was yet incomplete; they desired still further evidence before they could pass upon the rights of the different delegations, and at present would only report progress.

Mr. LAMPHIER desired to say that the utmost harmony had prevailed in the committee, and no doubt the same pleasant state of affairs would continue.

Mr. LOSSIER moved that when the meeting adjourned it should be until the first Wednesday in February.

Mr. SPENCER wished that the time of adjournment would not be so indefinite. It was his earnest wish, and the wish of every friend of the administration, that the various contesting delegations would settle their differences among themselves, and not bring them before the general body. It was most important at this time that personal feelings should be buried for the common good. He therefore moved that the committee meet two weeks from last night to hear the report on contested seats, which was carried. The body then dispersed, after providing to obtain a larger room for future meetings.

THE KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

There was a stated session of the Kings County Democratic General Committee held last evening. Tunis Morocco Algiers Bergen, ex-Member of Congress, in the chair. The hall, which is on the third floor of the building corner of Montague and Court streets, was thronged by an unusually large audience of ward politicians. It was understood that a test case was to be moved, or in other words, that a new move would be made of an unusual revolutionary character. The interest centred upon the action taken by the General Committee upon a protest entered by the dissatisfied members of the democracy of the Twelfth ward against the three inspectors of election, who are returned each year in said ward. A petition was presented from Supervisor Sheridan and several others asking the committee to appoint three inspectors of election for the ward in place of the elected officials. A motion to that effect was made, and upon a vote being taken the *Chair decided that the ayes had it. Great confusion* ensued, amid which Commissioner of Charities Mr. Thomas Foran moved that the matter be laid on the table. Carried. He then moved that the room be cleared of those who were not members of the committee. Carried. The committee then went into executive session, and a numerous and dissatisfied element walked off breathing their "vows of getting square."

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS AND VIEWS.

Speaker Blaine's Journal Urging the Re-Election of Grant and Colfax.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 16, 1872.

The Kennebec *Journal*, formerly edited by Speaker Blaine, and presumed to reflect his wishes, contains a long editorial this morning warmly urging the renomination of Vice President Colfax. The *Journal* asserts that Maine will send a unanimous delegation for Grant and Colfax.

The Pennsylvania Democracy Speak.

Senator Wallace, of the Pennsylvania Legislature, wrote a letter lately to the President of the Young Men's Jackson Association of Pittsburg, in the course of which he said:—

The imminent dangers that threaten the republic in the re-election of General Grant should impel us to sink all minor objects in the effort to avoid them. To save the government is our *first* duty. One of the greatest means to this great end is the preservation and perfect discipline of our organization. Its thorough training and energetic action are indispensable prerequisites to a victorious contest. Ardent devotion to the fundamental doctrines of the constitution is its bond of strength, and it could not be silent when they are in jeopardy. Millions of men rally to its standard because it is and ever has been true to these doctrines, and danger to liberty, distraction and division would inevitably follow its disbandment. While the constitution lives the democratic party can neither sleep nor die. The certainty of this fact serves to demonstrate the necessity for that breadth of view and progressive spirit that shall find the practical means to unite in a harmonious and irresistible whole those masses of men whose opinions on the graver issues of the day are identical and whose desires lead to the accomplishment of the same great object.

Miscellaneous.

A despatch from Augusta, Me., January 15, to the Portland *Argus* states "that it is reported on good authority that the disagreement existing between Speaker Blaine and Senator Morrill as regards the Pension Agency appointment here has been amicably settled. General Selden Conner, it is said, is to have that position, and Mr. Franklin Drew, the other contestant, is to have an auditorship in Washington."

General Grant and General Logan have become reconciled, and Logan convinced.

Vice President Colfax has given up smoking, but he still "smokes."

John Hall, the West Virginia member of the National Democratic Executive Committee, has resigned, in a letter, in which he says—"I would greatly prefer to belong to some liberal conservative and progressive State organization, that in name, at least, was not chargeable either with secession or proscription, if such an organization existed."

Mr. James G. Cooper, for many years connected with the press of New York and Brooklyn, has been elected, by acclamation, Clerk of the House of Representatives of Colorado.

ANOTHER POST OFFICE BOBBERY.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Gaylord arrested J. Beebe, who has for some years been Assistant Superintendent of the foreign mail department of the Post office, on a charge of purloining money from the letters passing through his hands. The evidence against him is said to be fully sufficient for his conviction. He was taken before the United States Commissioner and committed.

THE STATE MILITARY ASSOCIATION.

At Albany yesterday the State Military Association held a stormy session, which to a lively one-horse party met in solemn session. As usual, they brought out nothing, suggested nothing, did nothing. The Church delivered an address, full of war, taxation and martial ardor, which the assembly listened to with respect. It is expected that next year the association adjourns the National Guards of the State will be more belligerent than ever.

THE PARSONS ON FISK.

The People on the Parsons—Spicy Correspondence on the Sermons—The Christians—The Sunday—Unchristian Long and Charity That Suffereth Kind Lacking in the Pulpits—Fisk No Worse Than Other Men—A Small Mark to Shoot At.

WILLIS RISES TO EXPLAIN.

We published on Monday a sermon from a Methodist minister which was in many respects remarkable. Rarely have we seen it equalled in bitterness of spirit or boldness of expression, and when, as the preacher acknowledged, Christianity and humanity demanded that he should tread lightly and speak gently, he grew fierce in his denunciations and defiant in his abuse of the dead. James Fisk is dead, and the snows of Vermont cover his newly raised grave. He cannot reply to the slanders nor can he be affected by anything good or bad that may be uttered against him or in his favor. But his friends and defenders live, and they are many, and their number has greatly increased within the past week. The Rev. Mr. Willis has, perhaps, more than any other minister of the Gospel who last Sunday preached upon the dead Fisk, helped toward this result. The numerous letters which we this day publish will give the public some faint idea of the value of such diatribes as Mr. Willis' in forming or changing the general character of the community. There is in society an innate love for fair play, and while it condemns with equal severity the assassin and the

DEFAMERS OF THE LATE COLONEL FISK,

it does not either intentionally or by implication defend or applaud his vicious acts, which have been made the basis for sensational discourses.

Our correspondents, who embrace both sexes and all classes, have but one sentiment in common in regard to the pulpit utterances of last Sunday. Men and women, Christians and sinners alike note the lack of charity and Christian sympathy manifested by the ministers. While they unqualifiedly and vehemently condemn the murdered man, they touch the assassin very lightly, if at all. How unlike the words of some of the parsons who preached about James Fisk were the last words of Mr. Fisk himself, who hoped that he might live

TO SAVE STOKES FROM THE GALLOWS.

We think that any impartial and unbiassed judge will see herein more of the spirit of Christ than they will find in the productions of the pulpits. Some of our correspondents very pertinently ask of the parsons the same question which the Saviour propounded eighteen hundred years ago to a self-righteous crowd, who wished him to pronounce judgment upon an unfortunate woman—"Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." It does seem to us that something of this spirit would better become the Christian ministers than the wholesale condemnation of Fisk in which they have indulged.

One of our correspondents is so religiously indignant as to demand a public meeting to condemn such pulpit sensationalism, which is contrary to the spirit and teaching of Christ and His Apostles. Another writer thinks that if the ministers spent more time in secret prayer in their closets they would be more charitable toward the erring, whether living or dead; that they mistake their calling who think the people want or are pleased with any such teachings as theirs—made up of slander and vituperation of the dead and and opening the wounds and adding to the sorrows of the living. This writer thinks, also, that clergymen are probably guilty of crimes against God and society as great as Mr. Fisk's. While Mr. Fisk's vices were known and blazoned throughout the country, his virtues were known only to his Maker, himself and the beneficiaries of his bounty. The very last check drawn by him was for a poor family whom he had befriended oft and again, unknown and unseen by the outside world. A Western correspondent does not think that vituperation and

DEFAMATION OF EVEN GROSSLY WICKED MEN

form any part of Christianity or of the duty of a Christian minister. Neither do we; and we fully agree with him that the enormity of language used against Mr. Fisk is enough to make one shudder. But we submit the letters themselves as fair expressions of the public mind upon the latest sensation.

Below will be found also the substance of an interview with Rev. Mr. Willis, who acknowledges that his only sources of information regarding Mr. Fisk's character were newspaper reports and second hand testimony from perhaps interested parties. The HERALD has frequently condemned clergymen for their

IGNORANT CONDEMNATION OF PERSONS

and things with which they might have become acquainted, and of which, in common justice, they ought to have known something before they spoke or else have held their peace. Mr. Willis thinks it was sufficient excuse for him not to have "preached as much to Mr. Fisk as he did about him," that "mr. Fisk kept himself where no minister nor Christian gentleman can safely enter." If that is so it is a sad comment upon the respectability of the Christianity of the present day, which is wasting its energies and destroying its power. Not such was the religion taught by Christ nor the example He left to His Church. Adulterers, thieves, swindlers and men and women guilty of every crime with which Mr. Fisk has been charged, and of many more which have not been laid at his door, were not too low for the Saviour's notice, and the world to-day finds a refuge upon which to hang a hope of mercy even for a Judas or a Barabbas. But Christian ministers in this city in the nineteenth century can scarcely accord even this to poor Fisk.

Lack of Charity Among Ministers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Will you allow me through the medium of your valuable paper to say a few words relative to the remarks made by different ministers on the life and character of the late James Fisk, Jr., last Sabbath? After carefully reading them over I was surprised to see so little charity exhibited by men calling themselves followers of Christ. They can tell nothing of his late career in life that the public are not already informed of, therefore they might better have employed their time and eloquence in preaching the Gospel, thereby following the example of their Master, who said, when the guilty woman was brought up for judgment, "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone," and again, "A multitude of sins shall be covered by CHARITY."

P. S.—I would suggest that on next Sabbath the ministers take for the subject of their remarks the tragedy lately enacted by their brother minister in England. Perhaps to him they will extend CHARITY.

Rev. Mr. Willis Answered.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Please give insertion to answer to Rev. J. T. Willis. In a sermon published in Monday's HERALD the reverend gentleman asks "a hinge to hang a beam of blessedness for the deceased Mr. Fisk."

"The hinge to hang a beam of blessedness"—Fisk's dying words of forgiveness to his assassin:—

"Doctor, I hope I may live to save Stokes from the gallows."

God never fails in His promises. "Forgive and ye shall be forgiven" are the words of Holy Writ; hence his salvation and "the hinge and the beam" for Fisk. NINA.

Some Questions by a Woman.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

While so much is being said on the subject of the late tragedy, can you spare a little space for the side of charity? We have all been taught to look upon our ministers as examples of Christian charity, but the sermons published in Monday morning's HERALD dissed all such belief in some, at least, of our so-called Christian ministers. If those ministers feared so much the example set before the young, why did they not deliver their sermons during the life of James Fisk, and make an attempt to reform him they considered so depraved? Does Christian religion teach us to drag before the world all a brother's errors, while his virtues are left unsaid? Would it not be more Christlike to speak of the good he has done

And let the rest
Go unremarked
Over the grave?

Had Colonel Fisk given $7,000 once only to some Church or missionary society, instead of bestowing it on private charities, to be unknown to the world until his death, there could not have been enough said in his praise. Whatever his faults may have been, there would have been extenuation for them. Are there not plenty of men in our midst today, and among those who say the most against him, who have as many sins to answer for as he ever had, and possess, perhaps, fewer virtues? Are they any better because they give a few dollars to the Church and make a pretence of piety, while a needy object of charity would be turned from their door?

Let his errors be buried with him. It will do the world more good to bear of his virtues than of his sins. I trust the Rev. Mr. Willis thought he was teaching a good lesson to his flock; but how could he, after preaching so uncharitable a sermon, repeat the words, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us?"

A WOMAN.

A Member of Mr. Willis' Congregation Speaks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In looking over the columns of your valuable paper this morning my attention was called to one of the sermons preached in some of our city churches yesterday in the Seventeenth street Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. J. T. Willis. Myself being a member of a church and possessed of fine feelings to humanity and also to the unfortunate James Fisk, Jr., I ask the community at large will they suffer the ministers of our gospel Churches to ascend their pulpits and scandalize and ridicule the sleeping dead, that cannot speak for himself, before a congregation, as was done last Sabbath. Rather let there be a meeting called at once to suppress this kind of preaching in our sister Churches, as it tends to do more harm than good with our young, old and middle-aged of the land. I say if there is one minister or individual in our midst that is perfect and without sin, let him come forward and cast the first stone. Christ said there is none perfect, no, not one. And now, my sincere advice to the Churches, the ministers of the Gospel, and the community at large, is to let the dead rest. James Fisk, Jr., the deceased, has gone to a just God; one that is only able to judge; the judge of all the earth, and it is God that is able to examine the heart of man in the twinkling of an eye. Let the ministers of the different Churches read and reflect on this grand subject, and rather let them pray for the repose of the soul of the dead Colonel Fisk; that he may find rest and peace for his soul with his God in that bright world above, in that haven of eternal rest that is beyond the skies, where all malice, sin and sorrow is done away with and Christ is all, and in all. Amen.

A CONSTANT READER OF THE HERALD.

A Stinging Rebuke.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In reading the sermons of Sunday last in the HERALD of Monday on the character of Fisk I cannot resist the impulse to ask the reverend divines a few questions, as their remarks were very uncharitable. Do they think our Divine Master would have defamed the character of the dead? Would they, if they followed in the footsteps of a meek and lowly Jesus, have done so? Has He not in His Divine Word told us that of faith, hope and charity the greatest of them is charity? for charity suffereth long and is kind; charity erreth not, charity vaunteth not and is not puffed up, but beareth all things and hopeth all things. Where is their charity, to show the worst side of a man's life, and, even after death, no bright side? For shame! Let him that is without sin cast the first stone. Could one of the reverend gentlemen have done so? Could they have thrown the stone, thus proclaiming their freedom from sin or wrong-doing? No, sir; I protest not. Are we not prone to evil, even as the sparks fly upward? Is one of us perfect? Why not let the dead rest? Why not let the God to whom he has gone be his judge? Can we not let his soul rest with his Maker? Or do the reverend divines think the God of our universe is not competent to know and judge the world He has made, but would require the very efficient aid of the divines to aid Him in disposing of His own? Can we not leave his sins, his virtues, his shortcomings to Him who is able to know and judge all things—to Him who has told us to judge not lest we be judged? We have heard of his sins, of his manifold vices and of his going astray, but do we hear of his virtues? No, not of one. But a vampire of a thousand tongues proclaims all the shortcomings, without one redeeming quality. Have not all natures some redeeming qualities? I think so. May I ask, what will be the impression left on the majority of listeners on Sabbath last? Why, one of indignation and many a silent invective against the self-conceit of man.

Physician, heal thyself; cast out all impurities and proneness to sin before ye judge the dead. Why not let the memory of the dead be as carefully handled as we would wish the memory of our own beloved ones, should they ever so deeply?

CONSTANT READER.

What a Methodist Thinks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

SIR—I have long been a reader of your excellent paper, and up to the present time have never replied or taken any notice of any article; but Monday's paper contained an article with the subject of which the public at large are so familiar, in the person of the late Colonel Fisk, Jr., and coming as it does from the Christian pulpit, that I cannot hold my peace, so take up my pen in defence. I think if such ministers as on Sunday took upon themselves the right to slander and abuse the "dead lion" had entered their closets and implored High Heaven to assist them in their christian duties on that holy Sabbath the reply would not have been "Go and expose all the faults of the much-talked-of Colonel who lies in yonder newly-covered grave, where he is powerless to defend himself." I think that ministers who have been guilty of such acts have mistaken their calling; for it is their duty to preach the Gospel and not to publicly expose the sins of a dead man. He ought to be eulogized for the good he has done and his wrongs buried with him.

What I think of such ministers is, that the world is, perhaps, blinded by the Church to faults that may be as dark and black as those referred to in the person of the dead "[illegible]," but because they are not known to the world they walk on before their flock as being very innocent. But to such I feel a strong inclination to say, can you "cast the first stone?" I have long looked upon ministers as nothing more than men; I think such scandal from any human person is too bad. What are the feelings of his friends who mourn his loss—just as much as any of us would were we to lose our relative—when their eyes trace over such lines as came from the mouths of some of the ministers yesterday in regard to their late relative?

I hope the day is not far distant when men will be willing to look only upon the better qualities of men and become blind to all evil. The subject of this article it is well known has done much good in the world with his money, and many to-day mourn his loss who would have suffered for bread if it had not been for his helping hand. Many of his charities were hidden from the world, but his faults were not. This was one of his peculiarities, and we have no business to comment on it now. I never knew Colonel Fisk, Jr., personally, but I know of many instances where he has done good, and I honor his memory for them, and will only say, let the grave cover all his faults; let them be settled by his Maker. A METHODIST.

A Western Man on the Parsons.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I have read the HERALD for a long time, and it is generally on the side of justice, and strikes the chords of the public heart pretty often. The HERALD has taken the conservative ground between violent condemnation and extravagant praise of Fisk. I know the people in the West, and the HERALD'S view of the character of Fisk will be that of the public mind and heart. We have had the opinions of the most learned and unlearned divines and of many of the best writers of the New York press. A Western man's opinion may not be uninteresting to the HERALD readers. If you desire to ram a principle and disgust men with it, carry it to an extreme; be bigoted, be fanatical, be monomaniacal in advocating it, and the best part of humanity will turn from it with loathing and disgust. I believ

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

The Obscene Letter Writer's Case Postponed Till Saturday—The Kerosene Throwing Scoundrel—He is a Genuine Woman Hater—Remarkable Statement of His Aversion for the Fair Ones—Sentenced to the Penitentiary for One Year—Judge Dowling on Pickpockets.

Judge Dowling presided at the above Court yesterday morning and disposed of a calendar of usual length, but containing some three or four cases of more than ordinary importance. Among these was the case of the miscreant, Charles John Albury, alias "Dr. Vernon," alias "Alexander," alias "H. Vere," who has for some time past amused himself by writing insulting and obscene letters to the ladies advertising in this paper. Mr. Howe appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and moved that the case be carried over until next Saturday, at which time he promised to be prepared for trial. Judge Dowling acceded to the counsel's request, whereupon a large number of persons,

INCLUDING SEVERAL LADIES,

who were present for the sole purpose of having a look at the villain and hearing what he could possibly say in defence of his cowardly and execrable actions, took their departure from the court room with an evident air of disappointment and regret.

THE KEROSENE SCOUNDREL.

In last Sunday's edition of this paper was published an account of the arrest on Saturday night of a man named William Collison, on a charge of throwing kerosene oil upon the dresses and cloaks of ladies passing up Broadway. As stated then, upwards of one hundred complaints have been made to the Superintendent of Police by ladies who had suffered the loss of an expensive silk dress, a velvet cloak, or, in some cases, both, by having them besmeared with kerosene by some scoundrel who was in the habit of stationing himself at a convenient point on Broadway, and availing himself of the opportunity offered by ladies passing on their way

HOME FROM THE THEATRES.

Many attempts were made to capture the offender, but without success until Saturday night last, when Detective Bennett noticed a man, near the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, take from under his coat an oil can and throw the contents upon the blue silk dress of Miss Ada Whitner, of 359 Fourth avenue, who was returning, in company with a gentleman friend, from the Olympic Theatre. The man was arrested, and when taken to the Tombs Police Court the next morning gave his name as above, but refused to give any explanation of his nefarious conduct. He is an idiotic appearing individual, and has a colossal protuberance on that portion of his cranium which phrenologists declare is devoted solely to destructiveness, or,

IN OTHER WORDS, PURE CUSSEDNESS.

His last victim, Miss Whitner, appeared at the Special Sessions yesterday morning and testified to having had her dress completely ruined last Saturday night, as above related.

When asked what he had to say in extenuation of his conduct Collison replied that his only motive in pursuing the course he had was the satisfaction of an inordinate desire which had possessed him from childhood to do the whole female race as much injury as he possibly could. "Your Honor," said he,

"I HATE ALL WOMENKIND,

nor can I give any reason for so doing. As long ago as I can remember—even when I was but a small boy—I had a great aversion for women, and in fact for females of whatever age. This feeling of aversion has since grown upon me until now, in my manhood, it amounts to most intense hatred. I ask no mercy from the Court."

JUDGE—Nor will I waste any upon you. I myself know at least a dozen ladies whose clothing you have ruined, and I deem it my imperative duty to place you where you can no longer ply your diabolic vocation. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in the Penitentiary for the period of twelve months.

THE CHAMPION PICKPOCKET DETECTIVE.

Officer John A. McDonald, of the Third precinct, arrests more pickpockets than perhaps any other two officers on the force. He is stationed in and about Washington Market, and scarcely a day passes without his taking in some two or three of the light-fingered ladies or gentlemen. Yesterday he appeared against James Walsh and Ann Ferry, whom he had arrested a few days before, while they were in the act of relieving an old lady in the market of her purse. The evidence was conclusive, and in passing sentence upon the prisoners Judge Dowling said:—"I am determined to

BREAK UP THIS GANG OF THIEVES

that infest the market places and rob poor people of perhaps the last penny they have. I shall be even more severe with you now than I would had you been arrested while in the act of robbing a man on Broadway of a thousand dollars, for these poor people whom you prey upon in the market can ill afford to be filched of one penny, while a man who loses a thousand dollars has, in all probability, a hundred thousand more to fall back on. I shall send you to the Penitentiary for twelve months."

ANOTHER LADY'S EXPERIENCE WITH DR. VERNON.

The following letter was addressed to Captain Irving, Chief of the detective force, in regard to the writings of Dr. Vernon. The accompanying letters are fair samples of the work of the scamp:—

JAMES IRVING:— JANUARY 15.

SIR—Enclosed you will find some replies I received from the Dr. Vernon mentioned in the HERALD of yesterday. I advertised for a position as copyist or cashier, and was quite annoyed at receiving his notes. Finally I wrote to him, saying, if he would meet me at the HERALD office, and stand at the door with his hat under his arm, I would be able to recognize him, but I do not know if he ever came, as I was not there. If the replies enclosed will help to further the ends of justice and cause him to receive the punishment he deserves, I am satisfied. For when a man says he writes replies such as his to pass away an idle hour, I think it time for the public to provide him with a position where his time may be fully occupied. Yours, respectfully, G. H.

FRIDAY EVENING.

"NECESSITY"—Do you wish a gentleman friend to assist you? If your advertisement will admit of this construction I can offer to a lady of good appearance, intelligence and refinement a nice, cosey home and kind treatment in return for her intimate companionship and exclusive society. She must be under thirty-five years of age and healthy. Send name and address, in perfect confidence (for I am a gentleman), to box 62, No. 688 Broadway. Respectfully, H. VERE.

NOVEMBER, 14, 1871.

G. H.—If your advertisement is susceptible of a hidden and more enticing meaning you may be liberally dealt with if you will communicate with V., box 62, No. 688 Broadway.

NOVEMBER 26, 1871.

G. H.—I see that you still advertise for "employment." You may do so for weeks to come and not find what you desire. My proposal is set before you for consideration; the only thing that prevents our meeting and, perhaps, becoming friends is your delicacy about giving your address. I am a gentleman, and a gentleman instinctively knows what course to pursue under all and every circumstance in life. If, therefore, no terms were arrived at I should make no improper use of such information as you chose to impart, nor of the knowledge of your whereabouts; neither would a gentleman make himself a conspicuous statue standing by a door jamb with his hat in his hand (as you so innocently suggested.)

Am I to be favored with a lady's reception of a gentleman? Yours, most respectfully, H. VERE. Box 62, 688 Broadway.

IN EXILE FROM ERIN.

Phil Collins' Experience of City Life.

Came before Judge Scott, yesterday afternoon, "a poor exile of Erin." He had been rather unceremoniously initiated into the ways of this great city, and he wanted to know if he could not get some justice. He had a fresh face and innocent smile which at once appealed to the sympathy of the magistrate.

"What can I do for you, my man?" said the Judge.

The applicant, in a rich Cork brogue, said, he went to make an affidavit agin two dirthy blackguards—Phil Lafferty and Joe Shannon.

Judge—What did they do to you?

Exile—I was goin' home last night, fair and aisy, not sayin' a word to anny man, an' Phil Lafferty ran at me, in Seventeenth street, near avenue A, and got me a thump in the feet of the ing, and Joe Shannon and four or five more tossed me to the walk an' hot me in the belly with their feet.

Judge—What's your name?

Exile—Phil Collins, sir. I am a greenhorn, Yer Honor, and I am not long in the country, and it was a kind of mine that keeps a little place in anyone K told me to come to you and you would see yer righted.

Judge—I will do all I can for you. Mr. Steers, issue a summons against the men.

Mr. Collins took the summons in his right hand and held it one corner looking at it as if he was a fraid it was going to bite him and "what w I do with that yer honor?" he asked.

Judge—Give it to the Captain of police.

Exile—Shure, yer will take care of me.

Judge—Well, go

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Name and Fame of Charles O'Conor in the Legislature.

PASSAGE OF THE GRAND JURY BILL.

Mr. Strahan's Bill to Bring the Erie Railroad Directors Up with a Sharp Turn.

'O'Brien Proposes and the Senate Disposes.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES COMPLETED.

The Insurance Muddle—Charges Against Senator Wood—Civil Service Reform Considered in the Senate—The Comptroller To Be Empowered to Raise $4,500,000.

Affidavits in Denial of Charges Against Mr. James Terwilliger.

Public Officials May Be Sued by Private Citizens.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

If coming events always cast their shadows before it is safe to presume, from present appearances, that the current week will be fraught with interest to the circles now looking to the results of immediate legislative action. Whatever the coming events may be the "shadows" are decidedly healthy ones—solid looking, bronze faced, "kip"-booted, contract-fatted canalers, diamond-studded, semi-republican, metropolitan office-holders; light and heavy lobbyists and hordes of seekers after pap and howlers for any reform that may bring corn to their mills. Most of these had left home, of course, before they could have known of the measures introduced at the session last evening; but they evidently expected some matters to be broached early in the week in which they may be deeply interested. Among those who have arrived is Comptroller Green, with his counsel Strahan and his confidential clerk; also Commissioner Van Nort, the reform Alderman Conover, Nicolson pavement Waterbury and a number of others from the city, all interested, of course, in the bill relating to the raising of money for the payment of salaries and claims now due by the city and county of New York. The bill introduced by Mr. Twombly last week, and which is to be the special order for to-morrow, is regarded, as I stated on Friday last, with much suspicion by the ultra republicans and reformers for whom Colonel Hawkins is acting as a mouthpiece. It seems somewhat singular, indeed, that Comptroller Green could find no warrior to fight for him among

THE "REFORMED" DEMOCRATS.

The venerable Sammy might rightly be expected to be the champion who should wield the sword in favor of the measures which Comptroller Green and his advisers deem necessary for the proper management of the monetary affairs of the metropolis. Sammy, however, has not been as attentive to his duties as he should have been, and unless he improve in this respect he must lose whatever weight he might carry. But to return to the bill authorizing the raising of money by the Comptroller. As above mentioned, the ultra reformers regard the bill with much suspicion; they claim that it is not what it seems. True, it gives Mr. Green a place with others (the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works) in the Board to make up the estimates, but they claim that the voices would be as two to one: that Mayor Hall is one of the "Ring," and that Commissioner Van Nort is owned by the "King," through Hank Smith, who directs Twombly, and that, therefore, little or no reformation could be expected. In all this there is evident the existence of the bitterness of feeling to which I have frequently alluded as existing between the Custom House and Greeley-ite republicans. In the eyes of the former Twombly has committed

A GRIEVOUS CRIME.

He appeared at the Greeley republican meeting and made a speech, and, furthermore, he appeared at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Saturday, and sat beside Conover when the latter made that memorable speech in favor of "sticking to an agreement," the remembrance of which agreement, by the way, is due, it is said, in great measure to the appearance of Senator O'Brien in New York on Friday and Saturday last. Twombley's bill must needs, therefore, contain some "nigger," and to offset this Hawkins introduced today a much shorter bill, which gives the Comptroller individually the power to issue bonds to the amount of $4,500,000, from the proceeds of which he is to pay all salaries and claims justly due in the several departments named, from which the Department of Public Works, Department of Parks and rents for armories and drill rooms are excepted. It is probable that a motion to substitute this bill for Twombley's will be made to-morrow, when the latter comes up for discussion, and will give rise to

A BITTER FACTION FIGHT,

which will show the drift of affairs, and which, unless I am greatly mistaken, will give the people of the great city little reason to hope for any real reformation. The republicans here lug in the cry of reform and play on the name and fame of Charles O'Conor to give effect to the measures they want to put through; but in all their manœuvres there is evidently a long look ahead—not to the success of the reform movement, not to the relief of the metropolis from the load under which it now staggers, not to the immediate securing of the results for which the people clamored in the late election, but to the ultimate ascendancy of this or that faction and the assurance of the Presidential nomination. True, all sorts of investigations in the supposed interest of reform have been ordered, but it is a notable fact that, as resolution after resolution calling for an investigation here or there is presented, any amendment to have the investigation made without

EXPENSE TO THE STATE

is summarily voted down by the majority in the House. Jacobs regularly offers the amendment, and, of course, puts the majority on record every time as voting against retrenchment. To-day, for instance, investigations were ordered into the management of the state prisons by Mr. Peck, of Brooklyn, and into the Register's and County Clerk's offices for Mr. Whitbeck. To the latter I alluded in my despatch of last night, and it is safe to say that the information of anything improper or illegal in the County Clerk's office will astonish the legal lights of New York and the thousands of others who have transacted business with that office under its present administration. The information does not come from any lawyers, and it is claimed by the friends of Mr. Lowe that he, having been time and again complimented by the bar of New York, has no reason to fear, but will favor the most rigid scrutiny that can be made.

THE GRAND JURY BILL

passed the House to-day by a vote of 81 to 17 and without debate. Those who voted against it were Messrs. Aitken, Blair, Boyd, Chambers, Cook, Coolbaugh, Fields, Frost, Mosquin, Kay, Robert K. M. Townsend and Wood. The vote will be hailed in New York favorably, with much zeal, but the work of reducing the Grand Jury of the General Sessions does not anywhere, as Prince, of Queens, introduced a bill repealing the part of the Jury bill which provides that it shall be transacting any business while the Supreme Court Chamber is in session.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT RAILROAD BILLS,

which employ now the boards of Supervisors of the several counties along the line of the Erie, Central, Hudson River and Harlem railroads, to select the directors of these roads, one from each county, is a bitter carpeted and its now sacrificed in the interests of the Erie Railroad ring. The Classification act, of which it is an amendment, has never been in operation on any road but the Erie, and was, of course, designed to extend the power of the ring throughout the State, and their agent, Conkling, has been for a number of years, despite the wishes of the stockholders. It is said that the present Erie managers own the supervisors a good deal of time, body and soul, for no one can see any reason that office against the opposition of the supervisors and the money of the ring. The bill is very fair in appearance, but is suspected to be only a ruse by which the Erie ring may be enabled to put in their new with the Central management in retaining the Chairmanship and, together, as

SENATOR O'BRIEN IN PROSPECT.

The lobby, which is now at work, [illegible] repeal, stage that memory [illegible] as [illegible] Albany as honey [illegible] worm, and [illegible] some plausible excuse for their votes in the service of the Erie ring. To this end some bill that may appear on its face to be a reformatory measure, while in fact leaving the power still in the hands of Conkling and his gang, is regarded as a necessity. And it is rumored that the present Superintendent's dodge is of this character. It is expected that such a message should be introduced by Mr. Strahan; but then he only presents it on the Assembly "by request."

THE CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR WOOD.

The Wood Investigating Committee held their first meeting to-day, but the sitting was not a public one, and thus the newspaper correspondents were unable to obtain the particulars. I understand that Senator Wood is as confident as ever that when the committee get through with their labors the public will become satisfied that he has been all along a very badly and a very unjustly abused man. Your correspondent endeavored yesterday to obtain from him an explanation as to that mysterious bank account in the Bowling Green, but he was unwilling to talk on the subject. Inasmuch as it would be, in his opinion, discourteous to the investigating committee to make a statement of the facts in the case to a newspaper while the investigation was pending, it should be borne in mind by those who find it difficult to see why fault should be found with a Senator for having made a certain deposit of a certain amount in a certain bank just after a certain day when a bill, rumored to have been engineered through the Legislature by bribery, had succeeded in passing; that Mr. Wood lives at the extreme end of one portion of the state, while the bank he made the deposits in is located at the extreme end of the other portion. This fact, once known, will go a great way to explain why it is the charges against the Senator have created such a wide-spread interest, not only among his fellow members in the Senate, but among politicians of both parties at the capital. At first blush it does seem rather absurd to base a charge of corruption against a Senator simply because there was what some people call "a strange coincidence" in the matter of a bank deposit of his being made a few days after a bad bill was voted for by almost two-thirds of both houses; but after all there may

REASONS FOR GRAVE SUSPICION

in the present matter, notwithstanding. Those who are anxious to see the Senator convicted base their hopes on this point—that the Bowling Green Bank was a Ring bank, and a savings bank at that, and it is very strange that he should deposit the $10,000 in the bank, and that particular bank, when he could have deposited it in one of the national banks, where it could be drawn out by check in instalments, as he alleges it was put in for that particular purpose for the sole and exclusive benefit of a bosom friend of his. It is said that the senator has already made a statement to the committee which is nothing more nor less than the same "exhibit of facts" he intended to make public some time ago, but which he did not make, owing to circumstances over which he had no control. It is well known that last month he explained to Mr. James C. Jackson all about the deposits made in the bank. It cannot be doubted, therefore, that his statement before the committee will in anywise differ from that already made, and I may as well under the circumstances refer to it here, or rather to explain what the explanation was. The truth of the whole bank matter was, he said, that the account referred to was not his account, but that of another man, a friend of his, in the city of New York, whom he was trying to assist in his business matters. "I raised and deposited to my credit $10,000," says the Senator, "because it was thought better, as he was in embarrassed circumstances, that it should be in my name rather than his. The bank book and check book were left with him, with blank checks signed by me. Every dollar of it he drew out and invested in his business. The $5,000 was borrowed by me of a friend in the country to aid a client who was

IN EMBARRASSED CIRCUMSTANCES,

and whose land was about being sold on foreclosure of mortgages. I took an assignment of the mortgages and assigned them to that friend, who now holds them as collateral security to the loan. That bank account does not show all the money raised by me or on my credit for that New York business. The deposits made in the year 1871 came from that business, and were deposited to my credit for my own benefit, as I was liable for the loan made. In short, the whole thing is a legitimate business transaction."

Doubtless this statement is very good on its face, as far as it goes, but Senators Ames and Allen, who appear very anxious to get at all the facts in the case, may require a still more extended exhibit as to the transactions made for the benefit of the Senators' two friends in need. If Mr. Wood took an assignment of the mortgages he refers to, as he says he did, and assigned them to one of his needy friends, he will, no doubt, during the investigation be able to get that friend to show them to the committee. Indeed, if this first explanation of his is worth anything at all, it will be absolutely necessary that he should produce them. It may be incumbent also upon Mr. Wood to go into a little detail as to the moneys raised by him, which he says the bank deposits which have given rise to so much discussion do not entirely account for. However, until the committee have made their report public, people should suspend their judgment as to his alleged guilt. Who knows but that in the long run he may be able to turn the tables on those parties whom he calls his "persecutors?"

THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT MUDDLE.

As investigations seem to be the order of the day, and charges are flying around against all sorts of officials in office and ex-officials who are anxious to get at the spoils again, it may be of interest to mention that from present indications the raid that is to be made upon the Insurance Department promises to be a very lively one. Indeed, I have been informed by one of the reform members from New York that the Committee on Insurance have already in their possession facts which Mr. Miller will have to explain away very speedily if his reputation for honesty amounts to anything. The member I have referred to tells me that there is a gentleman now in this city who will testify, when called upon, that a certain insurance company in New York was "within $10,000 of going by the board," and that when the examiners of the Insurance Department called upon the company and found out how matters were, that a thousand dollar check was offered to cover up the thing so that the company could go on with its business. "We take no checks," was the reply of the Insurance Department official. "Then," says the member, "the money was

PAID DOWN IN GREENBACKS,

and the company went on with its business as usual." I was informed by this same member that after the Chicago fire examination was made into the affairs of a certain company, and the insurance officials pronounced the company solvent. "What can we do for you for all the trouble you have taken," asked one of the company's officers. "Nothing," was the reply. The next day two checks for $250 each were sent to the officials, and they were not returned to the senders. "How do you know," I asked the member alluded to, "that that $1,000 was paid down to the Insurance Department officials?" "The man who handed the money over to them is ready to swear to it before the committee," was his answer. I may add that the gentleman who gave me this information is a member of the Insurance Committee. Whether Mr. Miller knew anything about the transactions mentioned I know not. Probably he will be able to tell the committee himself. At any rate it may be taken for granted that the investigation into the affairs of the Insurance Department will be thorough. If the charges made against it are groundless the investigation will of course do the department no harm; but if they are proven the result will be a very serious one to Mr. Miller.

A CIVIL SERVICE JOKE.

Senator Lord must have been in an exceedingly facetious mood this morning when he introduced a series of resolutions calling for civil service reforms in the distribution of appointments soon to be made by the Canal Board. The Senator in the preamble referred at length to the remarks lately made by Roscoe Conkling on the civil service business, and then wound up as follows:—

"These resolutions embody the principles of a bill passed here last winter; but the Governor in his wisdom failed to sign it. I am happy to say, however, that, judging from his late message, his views on the subject have entirely changed. His opposition to the bill last year was that it placed too much power in the hands of these men, and this year he is willing to place the same power in one man's hands. The reason I offer these resolutions is that the Canal Board is weighed down with a weight they can hardly bear. The Attorney General has been appealed to in the matter of the appointments; but he says he knows no thing about the qualifications necessary for officers under the Canal Board."

The resolutions seemed to create a great deal of merriment among the republican senators, the particular why and wherefore of which was not very apparent, although it is barely possible that the mere fact of such resolutions proceeding from the source they did was of itself sufficient to excite their risibles. Indeed, Lord himself could not suppress a smile when he took his seat, which became a broad grin when he caught sight of Lewis and Bowen with their heads together, both laughing quite heartily. It fell to the lot of Madigan to make the first move to get the resolutions out of the way, and he did so for the time being by having them laid on the table. This move, however, he knocked in the head a few minutes afterwards by having them referred to the Canal Committee, where they will sleep quietly and peacefully until all the appointments on the canals will have been made. Then we will, in all probability, hear of them again.

AN OLD GAME PLAYED.

Impecunious villages, who want to build their local institutions with the aid of State money, may as well not try it on with this session. At least, they will stand a very poor chance of success if they do, judging from the way the Senate disposed of the bill relating to the village of Salem, which only asked for the loan of $10,000 from the State to erect a schoolhouse. The bill provides that the village could issue bonds to that amount, to be paid in twenty annual instalments. Senator Lewis, ever watchful of the people's interests, gave it six cousins, however, by having it referred back to the Committee on Literature. He intended to have it sent back with instructions to the committee to strike out the second which empowered the Comptroller to issue his warrant for the $10,000, but withdrew the motion to strike out at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Baker. The result is, as I stated, however, the bill will pass in its present shape. It is more than probable [illegible] a law, that [illegible] village [illegible] saving the State [illegible] Senators to become [illegible]

[illegible] Senator Roberts gave notice that he would soon introduce a bill which would, in his opinion, make county and municipal authorities personally responsible for the management of the funds under their control. He believes, strange to say that if it becomes a law it will be an effectual stopper on embezzlements after the New York Ring fashion. The bill being so important a one I herewith append it in full:—

SECTION 1.—All officers, agents, commissioners and other persons acting for or on behalf of any county, town or municipal corporation in the State and each and every one of them are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds and effects of such county, town or municipal corporation respectively, so far as such property, funds and effects have been, are or may be committed to their management or control, and every person residing in such county, town or municipal corporation, and assessed to pay taxes therein, is hereby declared to be a *cestui que* trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects respectively; and any co-trustee, or any such *cestui que* trust, shall be entitled as against such trustee, and in regard to such property, funds and effects, to all the rights and remedies provided by law of any co-trustees or *cestui que* trust to prosecute and maintain any action to any property, funds and estate held in trust, such trustees are hereby made subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be enforced by any co-trustee or *cestui que* trust aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. JAMES TERWILLIGER.

The following is Mr. Terwilliger's reply to the charges made against him in the affidavit of the clerk Gracie:—

State of New York, City and County of Albany, ss.: John D. Parsons, one of the members of the firm of Weed, Parsons & Co., John D. Parsons, Jr., superintendent of the printing office of said firm, and James Terwilliger, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says:—

That it is not true that during the period stated in the affidavit of Edward Gracie, published in the New York *Tribune* of yesterday, the firm of Weed, Parsons & Co. was employed in printing legislative bills and documents under or in pursuance of a contract with the State authorities.

That it is not true, as stated in said affidavit, that one-fifth of all or any of the amounts collected by the firm of Weed, Parsons & Co. for printing Senate bills or documents, was accounted for or paid to the said James Terwilliger, as a bonus, or commission, or otherwise, or that the sum of $1,086 04 was forwarded by said firm to said Terwilliger, in pursuance of any such arrangement.

That it is not true, as stated in said affidavit, that said Terwilliger ever added to or altered the amounts of any bill of said firm so as to increase the amount thereof, or that he ever certified any bill in which the amount was not correctly stated.

That it is not true that the two bills particularly specified in said affidavit were increased by said Terwilliger from $535 41 to $602, and the other from $600 to $1,256, or in any other sum or sums whatever.

That it is not true that bills for jewelry or other articles of value purchased by said Terwilliger were frequently or at any time paid by the said Weed, Parsons & Co., that the bill of Wendell & Roberts, of $40, of which a copy is given by said Gracie, was paid by John D. Parsons, Jr., for said Terwilliger, and at his request, and the amount thereof was afterwards refunded.

That the said firm of Weed, Parsons & Co. have credited the said Terwilliger sums at different times, amounting in the aggregate to $4,638 05, which credits were for services, proof-reading, &c.; that such services of said Terwilliger were wholly disconnected with his duties and office as Clerk of the Senate, and were after and during the adjournments of the Legislature; that the compensation was arrived at by a per centage upon the work done; that the work was done by the said Terwilliger, and the credits made by the said firm on their books, openly and notoriously, without any thought on the part of these deponents that there was any impropriety in the same; that they still entertain the belief that there was none.

That in no instance were the charges or bills of the said firm against the State increased by said allowance to the said Terwilliger; that the Constitutional Convention printing, being the principal item mentioned in said affidavit, was done in pursuance of prices fixed by the Legislature, in the joint resolution ordering the same; that the item for historical papers and maps was audited by the Committee on Ways and Means of the Assembly, and by them placed in the Supply bill; and that said Terwilliger had no connection therewith; and in the other cases the prices charged were the prices uniformly charged for work and services of a like character.

That it is not true that said Gracie ever furnished said Terwilliger with bills for printing Senate bills or documents; that such printing was never under the control or direction of the Clerk of the Senate.

That it is not true that the cash book of said firm shows that said Terwilliger received one-fifth of the amounts collected on bills of printing controlled or furnished by him to the said firm, or any allowances, credits or payments whatever, other than those hereinbefore mentioned.

JOHN D. PARSONS,
JOHN D. PARSONS, JR.,
JAMES TERWILLIGER.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of January, 1872.—JOSEPH DAVIS, 2d, Commissioner of Deeds for Albany, N. Y.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Senate.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. WINSLOW gave notice of a bill to amend the charter of the National Trust Company of New York.

Mr. ROBERTSON gave notice of a bill to protect taxpayers against frauds, embezzlements and wrongful acts of public officers or agents.

Mr. D. P. WOOD gave notice of a bill to charter the Grand Army of the Republic.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MADDEN—To dissolve the New York and Richmond Granite Company.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the Association of the Bar of Oneida County.

Amending the act abolishing the Recorder's Court of Utica.

THE CANAL BOARD.

Mr. LOOMIS offered a resolution recommending the Canal Board to apply the rules of the civil service system as to examination of qualifications of canal officers, superintendents, &c.

Mr. AMES offered a resolution placing the following named democrats on the various committees named:—

THE COMMITTEES.

On Claims, Hardenburgh; Finance, Lord; Judiciary, Murphy; Militia, O'Brien; Canals, Johnson; Railroads, Hardenburgh; Roads and Bridges, Cook; Literature, Murphy; State Prisons, Hardenburgh; Banks, O'Brien; Insurance, Tremain; Erection and Division of Towns and Counties, Johnson; Agriculture, Lord; Commerce, Murphy; Manufactures, Johnson; Public Health, O'Brien; Privileges and Elections, Hardenburgh; Engrossed Bills, Cook; Indian Affairs, O'Brien; Public Expenditures, Tremain; Public Buildings, O'Brien; Poor Laws, Hardenburgh; Charitable and Religious Societies, Tremain; Retrenchment, Cook; Grievances, Johnson; Manufacture of Salt, Lord; International Affairs, Cook; Public Printing, O'Brien; Rules, Murphy; Library, Tremain; Officers of Villages, Lord.

Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

By Mr. EASTMAN—To encourage the establishment of manufactures in Poughkeepsie.

By Mr. MORTON—Regulating the running of ferries between New York and Brooklyn, and to establish rates of ferriage.

By Mr. PECK—To establish a bureau of gas in Brooklyn.

By Mr. GOSS—To compel the New York and Erie Railway Company to station watchmen at crossings.

By Mr. HAWKINS—To provide for the payment of claims against the city of New York.

By Mr. FORT—To provide for improving the canal.

By Mr. PRINCE—Authorizing the town of Flushing to borrow money to pay for improvements.

By Mr. JUDD—To incorporate the Port Richmond Savings Bank.

By Mr. NILES—To create a police and civil justice in Mount Pleasant, Westchester county.

By Mr. JEA. D. BROWN—Amending the charter of Weedsport.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Salt Springs was received.

Several more remonstrances against placing the Erie Railroad under the control of a British monopoly were presented from the interior of the State.

BILLS PASSED.

Confirming the orders of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the city and county of New York, &c.

Mr. JACOBS said that after the remarks of the gentleman from New York (Mr. Fields) last night he had great doubts as to the validity of this act, but as he was in favor of justice being done at all times, under all circumstances, he would take the chances and

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

The bill passed by yeas 88, nays 15, democrats.

Relating to the law of limited partnership, it authorizes a special partner to lease lands for a general partner; authorizing the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad to change the denomination of its first mortgage bonds.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. PRINCE—To amend chapter 328 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in the city and county of New York," which makes section 27 read as follows:—"A grand jury may be empanelled in the Court of Over and Terminer, and also in the Court of General Sessions, and meet at and during the same time."

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. WHITBECK offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the conduct of the late and present Registers of New York, and of the subordinate officers of each of them in carrying on the business of that office, and to inquire and report whether it has been or is now the practice of that office to make charges in excess of those allowed by law for recording papers and for filing the same, and for other business of the office, and what is such excess, and that the committee report what legislation, if any, is necessary. Adopted.

Also, another, that the same Committee investigate the conduct of the Clerk of the City and County of New York and his subordinate officers as to making excessive charges; also to report the actual receipts and expenditures of the office during the last year, also what legislation is necessary.

RIGHTS AGAINST SEAL IN LAW.

Mr. LOOMIS offered a resolution that the officers of the Senate and Assembly be authorized to provide by means of the seal of the Senate and Assembly, that the seal of the State of New York, and all laws and operations having force and effect, that the committee report whether any legislation in the matter is necessary. Adopted.

The Insurance Committee met for a meeting this morning for the purpose of calling Mr. Miller, the Superintendent of the Insurance Department, before them to explain the affairs of the State Insurance Department. Not all the members were present, but enough were to make a quorum, when the operations were Mr. Barnes, the former chief clerk of the Department, and Mr. Miller, the present superintendent, were called. Mr. Barnes addressed the committee, making some suggestions, to which Mr. Miller responded rather sharply, upbraiding the committee for allowing every person who might wish to the opportunity to make such remarks as they pleased.

The committee then went into executive session to consider matters.

Mr. FINCH moved that the committee on State Prisons be instructed to investigate, as soon as possible, the alleged abuses in the management of the State Prisons. Adopted.

Mr. JACOBS moved that the commissioners of Prospect Park, in the city of Brooklyn, be requested to inform the Assembly whether the compensation of the position of the park commissioners, or any of them, be a salaried one, and what emoluments, if any, the members of such commission receive from any source, and whether said portion of the park has been exempted from any assessment, and if so, by what authority. The House then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL O'CONNELL.

The funeral of Daniel O'Connell, the journalist, whose sudden death has been already mentioned, took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. A few of his fellow reporters gathered around the coffin, and the wife of one of them placed a beautiful wreath upon his breast and a cross of white camelias upon the casket—a graceful act, for which all present thanked her. Only the bearers accompanied the body to Calvary Cemetery, where the last rites of the Church were celebrated in the Mortuary chapel by the chaplain of the cemetery. The committee having charge of the funeral desire to express their thanks to Warden Brennan, of Bellevue Hospital, for his kind assistance, and to Mr. J. Mouratt, of Carmine street, who conducted the funeral in a most satisfactory manner.

FEMALE CUTTING AFFRAY.

Maria Neill and Mary Anne Kelly had a dispute about a shawl yesterday, during which Maria lost her temper and cut Mary with a razor quite across the left arm. The wounded woman was taken to the Park Hospital and [illegible] up.

MARYLAND.

The Election of United States Senator—The Democrats Intended Who to Send to the Capitol—The Moves on the Board for the Chief Offices.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16, 1872.

In compliance with the act of congress prescribing the time and manner of electing a United States Senator, the two houses of the Maryland Legislature to-day balloted, *viva voce*, for a United States Senator, to serve six years from March 4, 1873. Mr. Vickers, the present incumbent, received the largest number of votes cast, receiving in the Senate eight votes and in the House of Delegates fifteen votes. Daniel McHenry, of Dorchester county, received one vote in the Senate and fifteen votes in the House. Colonel George Dennis received fourteen votes in the two Houses combined; Senator Earle ten votes, and Judge Carmichael nine votes. The republican vote, ten, was cast for Mr. Jacob Tome, of Cecil county. There were a number of complimentary votes cast for different gentlemen, it being understood that no selection would be made to-day.

The prominent candidates for the position are, as far as presented, Colonel Dennis, General Vickers and Daniel McHenry. Colonel Dennis is the candidate of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, he being a director in that corporation. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad interest has swept the State thus far and has named the candidates for all the offices within the gift of the Legislature, and it is but fair to presume it will be paramount in this matter. General Vickers, the present incumbent, has a number of strong friends, however, who think he should be returned.

The selection of a Senator was left to the members from the Eastern Shore by a vote in the caucus of democratic members; but they may, by their multitude of candidates and indecision, defeat their own wishes. Strong hints are occasionally thrown out that if they do not soon fix upon some particular candidate, the Western Shore will interfere and elect the new Governor, W. Pinkney Whyte, which is undoubtedly the programme fixed upon and for a long time contemplated.

By the election of Mr. Davis as State Treasurer, the Board of Public Works have been organized entirely in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The present efficient President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will probably be removed, and Robert Fowler appointed in his place.

This is understood to have been fixed upon and will give the canal to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and it is but fair to conclude, impair its usefulness as a rival to that corporation and a means of emolument to the State.

By provision of the constitution both houses of the Legislature will meet to-morrow and each succeeding day thereafter until a Senator is elected and take a joint ballot, but it is not at all probable that a choice will be made for some time to come.

SENATOR HARLAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Allison Elected to Represent the State of Iowa in the United States Senate.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, 1872.

The Hon. William B. Allison was to-day elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Iowa. In the Senate the vote stood—Allison, 40; Knapp, 7. In the House—Allison, 78; Knapp, 18. A strict party vote.

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

Mr. James M. Brown, the Vice Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Committee of Seventy last night, in the absence of the Chairman, William F. Havemeyer.

After roll call and the reading of the reports by the Secretary, Mr. Simon Sterne, the Chair called for the reports of standing committees.

Mr. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, chairman of the subcommittee of the committee to examine into alleged frauds and accounts (Mr. William H. Wickham, chairman), read a statement of gross frauds upon the city, committed or connived at mainly by those who figured so extensively in the frauds upon the county, and promised soon to have a detailed report ready for the committee, the press and the people.

Mr. EDWARD SALOMON, chairman of the Committee of Legislation, made the final report of his committee on the subject of the city charter, and at his request Friday evening next was set apart for final discussion and action of the committee.

Mr. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ suggested that the Committee on Legislation be associated with the committee appointed to visit Albany at the previous meeting, and of which Mr. John Wheeler, formerly member of Congress, is chairman, and Henry Clews, Jackson S. Schultz, Joseph Blumenthal and C. E. Delmold are members. The action Mr. Schultz suggested was taken. The Committee on Legislation includes, in addition to Edward Salomon, Samuel B. Ruggles, who is as well known in Europe as he is in this State and country, and Messrs. Simon Sterne, Benjamin B. Sherman, Edward Cooper, Henry N. Burs, William C. Barrett, Joseph H. Choate, Henry Nicoll, Major J. M. Bundy, General John A. Dix and others.

After disposing of some unimportant matters the committee adjourned.

SUICIDE IN A CELL.

A Sensation in the Newark Police Station.

Between five and six o'clock last evening Officer Babbitt, of the Newark police force, found a German creating quite a disturbance in Ferry street. He had twice attempted to sever his jugular—once with a razor and once with a knife—during the afternoon. Being very drunk he was removed to the station house, and, after being searched, and the weapons named taken from him, he was locked up in a cell. About an hour afterward he was found by Doorman Johnson hanging from the cell door by his suspender. He was still warm, and Dr. Eyrich was called, but all his skill could not effect a resuscitation. At half-past seven he was pronounced quite dead. His name was Henry Zeitch, a cigar maker, fifty-two years of age, of 262 Ferry street, and leaves a family. Delirium tremens is believed to have been the cause of the rash act.

FIRE IN TENTH AVENUE.

A fire broke out in the basement of 447 Tenth avenue yesterday, which is occupied by John Cody, doing a damage of $300. The place was insured for $8,000 in the Continental Fire Insurance Company. The first floor, which was occupied by Henry Reilher, as a restaurant, was damaged $20; fully insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

STABBING AFFRAY.

A colored woman named Carrie Edwards, of 715 Thompson street, was stabbed in the left breast the night before last, when coming home from a party, by a former lover named George Crawford, who afterwards escaped. The woman was attended to at the station house by the police physician and sent home.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET, LONDON, Jan. 16—5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for both money and the account. American securities quiet and steady. United States five-twenties, bonds, 1862's, 91 at 1865's, old, 90¾; 1867's, 91¾; ten-forties, 89.

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Jan. 16.—Rentes closed at 56f. 30c.

FRANKFORT BOURSE, FRANKFORT, Jan. 16—5 A. M.—United States five-twenty bonds opened at 90¾ a 91, for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16—5 P. M.—The cotton market opens quiet and steady. Middling uplands, 10½d.; middling orleans, 10¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. Stock of cotton at New Orleans, shipping or shipped, at 10½.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is steady.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Noon.—The receipts at this port for the past three days have been 24,000 quarters, including 7,500 American. The market is quiet. Corn, 26s. 3d. for new.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, Jan. 16.—Frees. tea.—Calcutta linseed, 62s. 6d.; linseed oil, £32 15s. per ton; common rosin, 12s. per cwt.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Steamer for New York—This Day.

Sun rises..... 7 21 | Moon sets..morn 12 07
Sun sets..... 5 00 | High water..morn 3 33

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Steamers.	Sails	Destination.	Office.
Colorado.....	Jan 17.	Liverpool.....	29 Broadway.
Atlantic.....	Jan 20.	Liverpool.....	19 Broadway.
City of Antwerp.	Jan 20.	Liverpool.....	15 Broadway.
Anglia.....	Jan 20.	Glasgow.....	7 Bowling Green
Bremen.....	Jan 20.	Bremen.....	12 Bowling Green
Westphalia.....	Jan 24.	Liverpool.....	29 Broadway.
City of Brooklyn	Jan 27.	Liverpool.....	15 Broadway.
Vile de Paris....	Jan 27.	Havre.....	10 Broadway.
Columbia.....	Jan 27.	Glasgow.....	7 Bowling Green
Nevada.....	Jan 30.	Liverpool.....	29 Broadway.
Denmark.....	Jan 27.	Bremen.....	2 Bowling Green
Australia.....	Feb 3.	Glasgow.....	7 Bowling Green
City of Paris....	Feb 3.	Liverpool.....	15 Broadway.
Wyoming.....	Feb 3.	Liverpool.....	29 Broadway.
City of New York	Feb 10.	Liverpool.....	15 Broadway.
Penelope.....	Feb 10.	Havre.....	10 Broadway.
Europa.....	Feb 10.	Glasgow.....	7 Bowling Green
Minnesota.....	Feb 14.	Liverpool.....	29 Broadway.
City of Montreal	Feb 17.	Liverpool.....	15 Broadway.

PORT OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1872.

CLEARED.

Steamer [illegible] Liverpool via Queenstown [illegible]
Steamer [illegible] Havana—H Hilton & Co.
Steamship Virginia, Pulsky, Savannah—Murray, Ferris & Co.
Steamship Star of Carolina, Brown, Charleston—H R Mason & Co.
Steamship S R Terry, Salyear, Newbern, NC—Murray, Ferris & Co.
Steamship Isaac Bell, Blakeman, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion Steamship Co.
Steamship Alliance, Shute, Salem—Murray, Ferris & Co.
Steamship Nemesis, Jenkins, Boston—G P Dimock.
Ship Lowlander (Br), Hitchcock, Liverpool—Grace, Love & Co.
Ship Amelia (Austr), March, Amsterdam—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Francesco Carnogli (Ital), Simonelli, Cork for orders—Shearer & Co.
Bark Santipa Ancona (Ital), Castello, Cork or Falmouth—Shearer & Co.
Bark Pasquello Agostino (Ital), La Nasa, Leghorn—A P Arcesia.
Bark Insulan (Nor), Mockelbert, Odessa—C Tobias & Co.
Brig Agilis (Br), Mahr, Kingston, Ja—G F Butler.
Brig Eastern Star, Foster, Demerara—R Rodgers & Son.
Brig Gem, Neal, Port Spain—D Trowbridge & Co.
Brig Lily, Ryan, St Johns, PR—C B Swain & Co.
Brig Clara J Adams, McFadden, Havana—I Bringer.
Brig Percy Hinckley, Foster, Cienfuegos—Simpson, Clapp & Co.
Brig G J Troop (Br), Terrio, Guantanamo—Moss & Ward.
Brig Morning Light, Hill, New Haven—L P & W Armstrong.
Schr Veto, Henderson, Aspinwall—Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr T S McLellan, Farr, Barrados—H Trowbridge's Sons.
Schr Harriet Brewster, Squire, Humacao—A Abbott.
Schr John Lenthall, Martin, Mosquito Bar—Van Brunt & Bro.
Schr M B Bramhall, Stout, Savannah—Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr Carrie S Webb, Brewster, Georgetown, SC—Bentley, Miller & Co.
Schr Nathaniel Chase, Farr, Baltimore—W Chambers.
Schr Sallie Burton, Palmer, Stamford.
Schr Bart Williams, Stamford.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Atlantic (Br), Perry, Liverpool Jan 4, via Queenstown 5th, with indse and passengers, to T H Sparks. Jan 6, 2:30 AM, passed a Cunard steamer, bound W; same day, 9:35 AM, steamship France, from Liverpool for New York; 10th, 9 AM, lat 49 18, lon 35 20, a brig rigged steamer, bound E; 11th, 10:20 AM, another brig rigged steamer, bound E.

Brig Centaur, Stanley, Savanilla 24 days, with hides and fustic to De Castro & Co. Vessel to Thompson & Hunter. Has been 9 days north of Hatteras, with strong northerly winds.

Schr R E Decker, Amsbury, St Michaels 40 days, with oranges to master. The first week out had pleasant weather; thence had a succession of heavy WSW and NW gales up to Jan 5; Cape Cod bearing NW 40 miles took a heavy gale from NE, veering around to NW; lost and split sails; was obliged to run before the wind, as we could get no canvas to stand the gale; 8th, hove the vessel to, to try and keep on the coast; 9th, found the vessel in lat 36 10, lon 70; 15th, spoke pilot boat Isaac Wehle, No 6, who kindly supplied us with oil

THE COURTS.

Interesting Proceedings in the New York and Brooklyn Courts.

Jurisdiction of the United States Courts—A Custom House Case—Proceedings in Admiralty—The Erie Litigation—Desertion from a Ship—The McDermott Habeas Corpus Case—The Tammany Injunction—Court of Oyer and Terminer—Business in General Sessions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

A man named John Arwo or Ahrvon was recently tried in the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New York, on an indictment charging him with having attempted to commit murder on the high seas. He was convicted. A plea was put in to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that the prisoner was first arrested in the Eastern District and should therefore have been tried in that district. A certificate of division of opinion of the Court has been despatched to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the question of jurisdiction in this case will be finally determined.

A Custom House Suit—Excess of Duty.

Judge Shipman sat yesterday and proceeded with the trial of government suits. It is now four years and a half since the learned Judge presided on the United States Circuit Court in this city, and his friends here will be glad to know that his health, and no doubt is, in the enjoyment of very excellent health.

Mateo C. Rodriguez and Felipe Cuchas vs. Moses H. Grinnell, Collector of the Port.—This was an action brought to recover from Moses H. Grinnell, as collector of the Port of New York, an alleged excess of duty paid on a quantity of imported sugar. The facts against to be these: The plaintiffs imported on the 1st of August, 1869, 343 hogsheads and twenty-nine barrels of sugar, and entered them at the Custom House on the 2d of August, and on the 16th of the same month the goods were placed in bonded warehouse. On the day Thomas Ecclestah, the United States appraiser, reported to the Collector that the sugar was not above No. 12 Dutch standard, and upon this report, on the 16th of August, 1869, the duty on the sugar was liquidated and assessed at three cents per pound. The plaintiffs, after such liquidation, on April 11, 1870, with new, from time to time, portions of the sugar for consumption, and deposited on each withdrawal a payment of a sum of money on account of the duties for the quantity withdrawn. The whole quantity withdrawn prior to the 11th of April, 1870, was 137 hogsheads and twenty-nine barrels. At that date there remained in the water-use only twenty-two hogsheads of sugar, which were afterwards withdrawn, at different times, in the month of April, 1870. At each of these withdrawals the Collector requested the plaintiffs to pay duties at the rate of three and a half cents per pound, and on the closing withdrawal of fifty hogsheads he also required them to pay on a settlement and adjustment of the balance of duties on the sugar a sum equal to one-half cent per pound on the 251 hogsheads and twenty-nine barrels withdrawn prior to April 11, 1870, and, therefore, the plaintiffs paid duty on the entire importation at the rate of three cents per pound in gold. The plaintiffs claim that they paid in excess $2,805. The ground upon which the Collector required them to pay such sum is that the sugar was, in fact, above No. 12, and not above No. 15, Dutch standard. Decision reserved.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Action for Seaman's Wages.

Before Judge Blatchford.

Peter A. Thorstenson vs. The Schooner Sylvanus.—The action in this case was brought to recover seamen's wages. After the examination of several witnesses the matter was submitted without argument. Decision reserved.

The Erie Railway Litigation—The English Stock.

Yesterday the certificates of 12,735 shares of Erie Railway stock were put into the mail for England, addressed to Heath and Raphael, the English shareholders, at London. The Master, Mr. Kenneth G. White, saw this last act performed in the lengthened litigation concerning those shares which has been conducted before him. Heath and Raphael connect complaints of the manner in which they have been treated in the United States Courts. Through the instrumentality of those Courts they have had their property restored to them, and we have no doubt that their legal representatives are perfectly satisfied, as, indeed, they ought to be, with the impartial and manlike manner in which the whole proceedings have been carried on before the Master and in the Court before Judge Hatchford.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Charge of Desertion from a Ship.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

Yesterday four sailors belonging to the crew of the Swedish bark Maria Augusta, named O. H. Dahlgren, L. J. Bostrom, I. A. Alcig and N. E. Winberg were brought before Commissioner Osborn and charged with deserting from that vessel after her arrival in this port. A requisition was presented to the Commissioner from the Swedish Consul asking that the sailors be sent back to the ship. The men stated that they had been induced to desert by a boarding-house keeper. The officer who arrested them had some trouble in finding them out, as they had secreted themselves in a top room of a four story tenement house. They were committed to prison, and will be detained until the Maria Augusta is ready to proceed to sea.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Mrs. Mary E. McDermott vs. James McDermott—The Plaintiff Has the Custody of the Child.

Before Judge Barrett.

This case, which has attracted much attention, as the first Judge Barrett has had to decide since he took his seat on the Supreme Court bench, drew a crowd to the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday. It came up on an application for a habeas corpus to produce the child abducted by James McDermott and assistants, and the cause was argued before His Honor. The decision was pronounced yesterday. The child is given to Mrs. McDermott, who will allow it to see its eccentric father three times a week. The divorce suit is set down for the next term. The case is now virtually ended by the decision of Judge Barrett, and the public will probably hear no more about it. For the plaintiff, Sidney W. Cooper and William H. Stephens; for the defendant, R. Dorian Kellam.

—of Tammany Injunction.

The case in reference to the injunction against the Tammany schemes was called yesterday; but in consequence of the absence of Mr. Devlin the argument was adjourned till to-morrow.

The Broadway Widening Scheme.

The motion for confirmation of the report of the new Commissioners of Broadway was to have been argued yesterday. It went over, however, until March, when it will be argument before the Court of Appeals.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Several cases of election frauds on the calendar were put over until next month. The Court was adjourned until to-morrow morning, at half-past ten, when cases will be arranged for early hearing. Parties indicted in the indictment found against them by the Grand Jury.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

Assistant District Attorney Nelson prosecuted in behalf of the People.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

John Donohue, who was convicted for burglariously entering the apartments of Martin Wasserell, 146 Ninth street, and stealing some clothing, pleaded guilty to an attempt, and in the third degree, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

William Dennis, who pleaded guilty to stealing [illegible] from James L. Hanes, 147 East Nineteenth street, was sent to the State Prison for [illegible] years.

ACQUITTAL.

Nicholas N. [illegible] was tried on a charge of [illegible] Mrs. Mary Ann Dolan, on the 6th of December last, in a house in Mulberry street. The prisoner, [illegible] was acquitted.

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three men, who swore that they were in a gambling saloon in Fulton street, near Broadway, with Wise on the evening of the alleged robbery, between the hours of five and seven. The jury evidently were not very favorably impressed with the testimony, but Mr. Howe's ingenuity was called into requisition at a critical moment. He discovered a flaw in the indictment. The name of the complainant was "Amzie," but it was laid in the indictment as "Amzie," which, he argued, was fatal to a conviction. The Recorder pointed out that he did not blame the counsel for availing himself of this technicality and directed the jury to acquit Wise on the ground of a variance between the indictment and the proof. The prisoner was remanded to prison until the Grand Jury find a new indictment.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.—Nos. 10, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Held by Judge Barrett.—Nos. 27, 50, 51, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 78, 92.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Held by Judges Ingraham (P. J.), Barnard and Cardozo.—Nos. 194, 195, 197, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223. Part 1—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Nos. 747, 765, 937, 521, 743, 281, 973, 971, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 993, 995, 997.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Freedman.—Nos. 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 555, 1055, 1213, 913, 915, 917, 919. Part 2—Held by Judge Monell.—Nos. 1061, 60, 901, 1065, 965, 919, 1038, 1040, 769, 832, 838, 854, 855, 1150, 856.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Larremore.—Case on.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Spaulding.—Nos. 7175, 7-31, 7-33, 7739, 7754, 7752, 7612, 7558, 7067, 7767, 7 73, 7776, 7777, 7781, 7779. Part 2—Held by Judge Gross.—Nos. 7561, 7765, 7-61, 7683, 7673, 7670, 7683, 7761, 7775, 7776, 7777, 7778, 7766, 7771, 7780. Part 3—Held by Judge Joachimsen.—Nos. 5599, 5594, 5571, D. vs. N., B. vs. W., 6-5, W. vs. H., W. vs. S., K. vs. A., S. vs. H., F. vs. C.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

CITY COURT—CRIMINAL BRANCH.

The Farmers Street Tragedy—Galvin Sent to State Prison.

Before Judge Moore.

The second trial of Daniel E. Galvin, indicted for the murder of Michael Campbell, in Farmers street, in July last, was concluded yesterday afternoon. After the opening of the court yesterday morning, all the evidence having been heard, Mr. Spencer proceeded to sum up the case on behalf of the prisoner, and argued that there was no premeditation on the part of Galvin, or any evidence that the men were enemies. The fatal was committed in a sudden frolic, to which the prisoner had been goaded on by her sneers.

District Attorney Patton summed up for the people, stating that if the jury believed the prisoner did not intend to kill Campbell, but was in the heat of passion from whatever cause, he was guilty of manslaughter in the third degree.

After a comprehensive charge by Judge Moore the jury retired, and, at half-past four o'clock, returned with a verdict convicting the prisoner of manslaughter in the third degree.

The Court then sentenced Galvin to the State Prison for three years and six months.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Disagreement of a Jury.

Before Judge Neilson.

Cornelius McNamara, Administrator, &c., vs. A. C. Woodruff.—This was an action for the recovery of $5,000 damages for the loss of plaintiff's son, who was killed by being crushed by a hogshead of molasses which fell from a truck opposite defendant's warehouse. The case was reported yesterday. The defence was that the boy was trespassing on private property, and was crushed through his own negligence.

The jury being unable to agree upon a verdict was discharged.

BROOKLYN COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

CITY COURT.—Nos. 122, 129, 130, 142, 156, 165, 180, 2-5, 41, 42, 51, 52, 112, 113, 168, 205, 211, 242, 243, 244, 247, 248, 174, 175, 198, 15, 211, 212, 182, and 249 to 269 inclusive.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Decisions.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

In the Court of Appeals to-day the following decisions were rendered:—

Judgments were affirmed, with costs—Watson vs. The New York Central Railroad Company, Garnsey vs. Rodgers, Jones vs. The Northern Central Railroad Company, Rainesford vs. Rainesford, Garrett vs. Schafer, Field vs. Munson.

Judgment reversed and a new trial granted, cost to abide the event—Ferris vs. Mowery, Baldwin vs. Burrows, Hoffman vs. Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, Clark vs. Sheban, Baird vs. Gilett, Cayuglay vs. Smith.

Order and judgment of the Supreme Court affirmed—The People vs. Purdy.

Order affirmed, with costs—Grifin vs. Grifen, in the matter of the Evergreen.

Order granting a new trial reversed and judgment on verdict affirmed, with costs—Welch vs. Sage.

Judgment of the Supreme Court reversed and judgment on report of the referee affirmed, with costs—Winslow vs. Clark.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

The following is the day calendar of the Court of Appeals for January 17:—Nos. 6, 8, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 5.

A POLICE JUSTICE'S PERJURER.

Carroll, alias Johnson, the Burglar—Another Term in Sing Sing Before Him.

In the case of James Carroll, alias James Johnson, committed, as already reported, by Justice Dixby on Sunday last for perjury as a witness in the Murray-Cornier controversy, a partial examination was held yesterday afternoon in Justice Dixby's private office, No. 4 Warren street. Mr. Nathan Nesbit, who appeared for the prisoner, waived a full investigation of the matter and asked for a jury trial, which was granted. In his informal examination the prisoner Carroll, alias Johnson, stated that he was born in Detroit, Mich., and that he was a car driver by occupation, residing at 64 West Forty-second street. The officers of Allen C. Yeomans and George W. Romain, prison keepers at Sing Sing, set forth that the prisoner had served a term of two years there for burglary, on which charge he was convicted on the 26th of January, 1867.

Thomas McGuire, of 566 Eleventh avenue, corroborated the testimony of Yeomans and Romain, and an other witness testified that the prisoner had admitted to him that he had spent a term of imprisonment in Sing Sing. Justice Coulter admits having made a serious mistake in accepting this Carroll, alias Johnson, as a witness on his behalf, and only did it on the solemn assurance of Johnson that he had never been convicted of any crime. The prisoner was committed, in default of $2,000 bail, to the Tombs to await his trial. Johnson's testimony was on Monday stricken out in the controversy between Murray and Cornier.

CRIME IN NEBRASKA.

Shooting of One of Phil Sheridan's Soldiers—His Comrades Attempt to Lynch the Murderer—Disgusting Conduct of the Keepers of an Insane Asylum.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 15, 1872.

There is an abundance of crime in Nebraska just now. Last evening a telegraph operator, named Connell, at Sidney station of the Union Pacific, shot and instantly killed one of Sheridan's soldiers during a discussion about a notorious woman. An attempt by the soldier's comrades to lynch the assassin was frustrated by the officers of the Union Pacific, and Connell was finally brought safely away [illegible]

The following day there was an affray at Fort Mc[illegible]. The man in which a man was fatally shot and one or two others badly wounded.

Besides the excitement arising from these tragedies the people are greatly excited at some change by the managers of the Insane Asylum upon the employees, the consequence [illegible] The people [illegible] a free and fair [illegible] exciting event worth mentioning [illegible] one of the post office clerks in that city.

THE WILSON HOMICIDE.

Another Side to the Story.

In the case of Robert McCormick, charged with killing Hugh Wilson on Hugh Wilson, late of [illegible] avenue, [illegible] a quarrel on the [illegible] [illegible] years to [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Name and Fame of Charles O'Conor in the Legislature.

PASSAGE OF THE GRAND JURY BILL.

Mr. Strahan's Bill to Bring the Erie Railroad Directors Up with a Sharp Turn.

'O'Brien Proposes and the Senate Disposes.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES COMPLETED.

The Insurance Muddle—Charges Against Senator Wood—Civil Service Reform Considered in the Senate—The Comptroller To Be Empowered to Raise $4,500,000.

Affidavits in Denial of Charges Against Mr. James Terwilliger.

Public Officials May Be Sued by Private Citizens.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

"If coming events always cast their shadows before it is safe to presume, from present appearances, that the current week will be fraught with interest to the circles now looking to the results of immediate legislative action. Whatever the coming events may be the "shadows" are decidedly healthy ones—solid looking, bronze faced, "kip"-booted, contract-fatted canalers, diamond-studded, semi-republican, metropolitan office-holders; light and heavy lobbyists and hordes of seekers after pap and bowlers for any reform that may bring corn to their mills. Most of these had left home, of course, before they could have known of the measures introduced at the session last evening; but they evidently expected some matters to be broached early in the week in which they may be deeply interested. Among those who have arrived is Comptroller Green, with his counsel Strahan and his confidential clerk; also Commissioner Van Nort, the reform Alderman Conover, Nicolson pavement Waterbury and a number of others from the city, all interested, of course, in the bill relating to the raising of money for the payment of salaries and claims now due by the city and county of New York. The bill introduced by Mr. Twombly last week, and which is to be the special order for to-morrow, is regarded, as I stated on Friday last, with much suspicion by the ultra republicans and reformers for whom Colonel Hawkins is acting as a mouthpiece. It seems somewhat singular, indeed, that Comptroller Green could find no warrior to fight for him among

THE "REFORMED" DEMOCRATS.

The veherable Sammy might rightly be expected to be the champion who should wield the sword in favor of the measures which Comptroller Green and his advisers deem necessary for the proper management of the monetary affairs of the metropolis. Sammy, however, has not been as attentive to his duties as he should have been, and unless he improve in this respect he must lose whatever weight he might carry. But to return to the bill authorizing the raising of money by the Comptroller. As above mentioned, the ultra reformers regard the bill with much suspicion; they claim that it is not what it seems. True, it gives Mr. Green a place with others (the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works) in the Board to make up the estimates, but they claim that the voices would be as two to one; that Mayor Hall is one of the "Ring," and that Commissioner Van Nort is owned by the "Ring," through Hank Smith, who directs Twombly, and that, therefore, little or no reformation could be expected. In all this there is evident the existence of the bitterness of feeling to which I have frequently alluded as existing between the Custom House and Greeley-ite republicans. In the eyes of the former Twombly has committed

A GRIEVOUS CRIME,

He appeared at the Greeley republican meeting and made a speech, and, furthermore, he appeared at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Saturday, and sat beside Conover when the latter made that memorable speech in favor of "sticking to an agreement," the remembrance of which agreement, by the way, is due, it is said, in great measure to the appearance of Senator O'Brien in New York on Friday and Saturday last. Twombley's bill must needs, therefore, contain some "nigger," and to offset this Hawkins introduced today a much shorter bill, which gives the Comptroller individually the power to issue bonds to the amount of $4,500,000, from the proceeds of which he is to pay all salaries and claims justly due in the several departments named, from which the Department of Public Works, Department of Parks and rents for armories and drill rooms are excepted. It is probable that a motion to substitute this bill for Twombley's will be made to-morrow, when the latter comes up for discussion, and will give rise to

A BITTER FACTION FIGHT,

which will show the drift of affairs, and which, unless I am greatly mistaken, will give the people of the great city little reason to hope for any real reformation. The republicans here lug in the cry of reform and play on the name and fame of Charles O'Conor to give effect to the measures they wish to put through; but in all their manœuvres there is evidently a long look ahead—not to the success of the reform movement, not to the relief of the metropolis from the load under which it now staggers, not to the immediate securing of the results for which the people clamored in the late election, but to the ultimate ascendancy of this or that faction and the assurance of the Presidential nomination. True, all sorts of investigations in the supposed interest of reform have been ordered, but it is a notable fact that, as resolution after resolution calling for an investigation here or there is presented, any amendment to have the investigation made without

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is summarily voted down by the majority in the House. Jacobs regularly offers the amendment, and, of course, puts the majority on record every time as voting against retrenchment. To-day, for instance, investigations were ordered into the management of the State prisons by Mr. Peck, of Brooklyn, and into the Register's and County Clerk's offices by Mr. Whitbeck. To the latter I alluded in my despatch of last night, and it is safe to say that the information of anything improper or illegal in the County Clerk's office will astonish the legal lights of New York and the thousands of others who have transacted business with that office under its present administration. The information does not come from any lawyers, and it is charged by the friends of Mr. Loew that he, having been time and again complimented by the bar of New York, has no reason to fear, but will favor the most rigid scrutiny that can be made.

THE GRAND JURY BILL

passed the House to-day by a vote of 81 to 27 and without debate. Those who voted against it were Messrs Bilker, Blair, Boyd, Chambers, Cook, Cooper, Dunn, Fields, Fraser, Mosher, Nat. Roper, R. M. Townsend and Wray. This will be hailed in New York to-morrow, with much relief, but the work of relieving the Grand Jury of the General Sessions does not stop here, as Prince, of Queens, introduced a bill to-day that part of the Jury bill which prohibits that jury from transacting any business while the grand jury and Terminer is in session.

THE CONTROL OF THE RAILROAD BILL,

which empowers the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties along the line of the Erie, central, Hudson River and Harlem railroads to select the directors of those roads, and from each county, is a work carpentered and is now ready to be in the interests of the Erie Railroad ring. The classification act, of which it is an amendment, has never been in operation on any road but the Erie, and was, of course, designed to extend the power recently retained by Gould, Fisk and their associates in office for a number of years, despite the wishes of the stockholders. It is said that the present Erie managers own the supervisors in a body, their hire, body and soul, for no one can be elected to that office against the opposition of the employes and the money of the ring. The bill is very fair in appearance, but is suspected to be only a bait by which the boys here can be induced to go together with the Erie manager to-day in raising the Chase position and a quorum, as

SENATOR O'BRIEN ON THE POINT

The lobby, which is busy at work to prevent its repeal, since that measure was passed by the Senate, although in an honest, if a worse, and reduce

[illegible] plausible excuse for their votes in the service of the Erie ring. To this end some bill that may appear on its face to be a reformatory measure, while in fact leaving the power still in the hands of Gould and his gang, is regarded as a necessity, and it is rumored that the present Supervisor's lodge is of that character. It is suspected that such a measure should be introduced by Mr. Strahan; but that he only presents it to the Assembly "by request."

THE CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR WOOD.

The Wood Investigating Committee held their first meeting to-day, but the sitting was not a public one, and thus the newspaper correspondents were unable to obtain the particulars. I understand that Senator Wood is as confident as ever that when the committee get through with their labors the public will become satisfied that he has been all along a very badly and a very grossly abused man. Your correspondent endeavored yesterday to obtain from him an explanation as to that mysterious bank account in the Bowling Green, but he was unwilling to talk on the subject. Strahan is as reticent, as he would be, in his opinion, discourteous to the investigating committee to make a statement of the facts in the case to a newspaper while the investigation was pending. It should be borne in mind by those who find it difficult to see why fault should be found with a Senator for having made a certain deposit of a certain amount in a certain bank just after a certain day when a bill, rumored to have been engineered through the Legislature by bribery, had succeeded in passing; that Mr. Wood lives at the extreme end of one portion of the State, while the bank he made the deposits in is located at the extreme end of the other portion. This fact, once known, will go a great way to explain why it is the charges against the Senator have created such a widespread interest, not only among his fellow members in the Senate, but among politicians of both parties at the capital. At first blush it does seem rather absurd to base a charge of corruption against a Senator simply because there was what some people call "a strange coincidence" in the matter of a bank deposit of his being made a few days after a bad bill was voted for by almost two-thirds of both houses; but after all there may

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in the present matter, notwithstanding. Those who are anxious to see the Senator convicted base their hopes on this point—that the Bowling Green Bank was a Ring bank, and a savings bank at that, and it is very strange that he should deposit the $15,000 in the bank, and that particular bank, when he could have deposited it in one of the national banks, where it could be drawn out by check in instalments, as he alleges it was put in for that particular purpose for the sole and exclusive benefit of a bosom friend of his. It is said that the Senator has already made a statement to the committee which is nothing more nor less than the same "exhibit of facts" he intended to make public some time ago, but which he did not make, owing to circumstances over which he had no control. It is well known that last month he explained to Mr. James C. Jackson all about the deposits made in the bank. It cannot be doubted, therefore, that his statement before the committee will in anywise differ from that already made, and I may as well under the circumstances refer to it here, or rather to explain what the explanation was. The truth of the whole bank matter was, he said, that the account referred to was not his account, but that of another man, a friend of his, in the city of New York, whom he was trying to assist in his business matters. "I raised and deposited to my credit $10,000," says the Senator, "because it was thought better, as he was in embarrassed circumstances, that it should be in my name rather than his. The bank book and check book were left with him, with blank checks signed by me. Every dollar of it he drew out and invested in his business. The $5,000 was borrowed by me of a friend in the country to aid a client who was

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and whose land was about being sold on foreclosure of mortgages. I took an assignment of the mortgages and assigned them to that friend, who now holds them as collateral security to the loan. That bank account does not show all the money raised by me or on my credit for that New York business. The deposits made in the year 1871 came from that business, and were deposited to my credit for my own benefit, as I was liable for the loan made. In short, the whole thing is a legitimate business transaction."

Doubtless this statement is very good on its face, as far as it goes, but Senators Ames and Allen, who appear very anxious to get at all the facts in the case, may require a still more extended exhibit as to the transactions made for the benefit of the Senators' two friends in need. If Mr. Wood took an assignment of the mortgages he refers to, as he says he did, and assigned them to one of his needy friends, he will, no doubt, during the investigation be able to get that friend to show them to the committee. Indeed, if this first explanation of his is worth anything at all, it will be absolutely necessary that he should produce them. It may be incumbent also upon Mr. Wood to go into a little detail as to the moneys raised by him, which he says the bank deposits which have given rise to so much discussion do not entirely account for. However, until the committee have made their report public, people should suspend their judgment as to his alleged guilt. Who knows but that in the long run he may be able to turn the tables on those parties whom he calls his "persecutors?"

THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT MUDDLE.

As investigations seem to be the order of the day, and charges are flying around against all sorts of officials in office and ex-officials who are anxious to get at the spoils again, it may be of interest to mention that from present indications the raid that is to be made upon the Insurance Department promises to be a very lively one. Indeed, I have been informed by one of the reform members from New York that the Committee on Insurance have already in their possession facts which Mr. Miller will have to explain away very speedily if his reputation for honesty amounts to anything. The member I have referred to tells me that there is a gentleman now in this city who will testify, when called upon, that a certain insurance company in New York was "within $10,000 of going by the board," and that when the examiners of the Insurance Department called upon the company and found out how matters were, that a thousand dollar check was offered to cover up the thing so that the company could go on with its business. "We take no checks," was the reply of the Insurance Department official. "Then," says the member, "the money was

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and the company went on with its business as usual." I was informed by this same member that after the Chicago fire examination was made into the affairs of a certain company, and the insurance officials pronounced the company solvent. "What can we do for you for all the trouble you have taken," asked one of the company's officers. "Nothing," was the reply. The next day two checks for $250 each were sent to the officials, and they were not returned to the senders. "How do you know," I asked the member alluded to, "that that $1,000 was paid down to the Insurance Department officials?" "The man who handed the money over to them is ready to swear to it before the committee," was his answer. I may add that the gentleman who gave me this information is a member of the Insurance Committee. Whether Mr. Miller knew anything about the transactions mentioned I know not. Probably he will be able to tell the committee himself. At any rate it may be taken for granted that the investigation into the affairs of the Insurance Department will be thorough. If the charges made against it are groundless the investigation will of course do the department no harm; but if they are proven the result will be a very serious one to Mr. Miller.

A CIVIL SERVICE JOKE.

Senator Lord must have been in an exceedingly facetious mood this morning when he introduced a series of resolutions calling for civil service reforms in the distribution of appointments soon to be made by the Canal Board. The Senator in the preamble referred at length to the remarks lately made by Roscoe Conkling on the civil service business, and then wound up as follows:—

"These resolutions embody the principles of a bill passed here last winter; but the Governor in his wisdom failed to sign it. I am happy to say, however, that, judging from his late message his views on the subject have entirely changed. His opposition to the bill last year was that it placed too much power in the hands of these men, and this year he is willing to place the same power in one man's hands. The reason I offer these resolutions is that the Canal Board is weighed down with a weight they can hardly bear. The Attorney General has been appealed to in the matter of the appointments; but he says he knows nothing about the qualifications necessary for officers under the Canal Board."

The resolutions seemed to create a great deal of merriment among the republican senators, for particular way and wherefore of which was not very apparent, although it is barely possible that the mere fact of such resolutions proceeding from the source they did was of itself sufficient to excite their risibles. Indeed, Lord himself could not suppress a smile when he took his seat, which became a broad grin when he caught sight of Lewis and Bowen with their heads together, both laughing quite heartily. It fell to the lot of Madden to make the first move to get the resolutions out of the way, and he did so for the time being by having them laid on the table. This move, however, he knocked in the head a few minutes afterwards by having them referred to the Canal Committee, where they will sleep quietly and peacefully until all the appointments on the canals will have been made. Then we will, in all probability, hear of them again.

AN OLD GAME FOILED.

Impecunious villages, who want to build their town institutions with the aid of State money, may as well not try it on this session. At least, they will stand a very poor chance of success if they do, judging from the way the Senate disposed of the bill relating to the village of Salem, which only asked for the loan of $10,000 from the State to erect a schoolhouse. The bill provides that the village could issue bonds to that amount, to be paid in twenty annual instalments. Senator Lewis, ever watchful of the people's interests, gave it six quietus, however, by having it referred back to the Committee on Literature. He intended to have it sent back with instructions to the committee to strike out the section which empowered the Comptroller to issue the warrant for the $10,000, but withdrew the motion to strike out at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Baker. The result was the same, however, the bill never passed the Senate chamber. It is more than probable that in future it will become a law, that two or three years residence in a village will entitle a man who may be liable to be taxed to a share of the village property, including the village school house, without paying a cent towards it. The rule is an excellent one, and is known to all Senators to be one of Senator Lewis's favorite hobbies.

[illegible] Lottery.—It gave notice that he would soon introduce a Bill which would, in his opinion, make county and municipal authorities personally responsible for the management of the funds under their control. He believes, strange to say that if he succeeds in passing a law it will be an effectual estoppel on embezzlements after the New York ring revelation. The bill being so important a one I herewith append it in full:—

SECTION 1. All officers, agents, commissioners and other persons acting for or on behalf of any county, town or municipal corporation in this State and each and every one of them are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds and effects of such county, town or municipal corporation respectively, so far as such property, funds and effects have been, are or may be committed to their management or control, and every person residing in each county, town or municipal corporation, and assessed to pay taxes therein, is hereby declared to be a cestui que trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects respectively; and any co-trustees, or any such cestui que trust, shall be entitled as against such trustee and, in regard to such property, funds and effects, to all the rights and remedies provided by law of any co-trustees or cestui que trust to prosecute and maintain any action to any property, funds and estate held in trust, such trustees are hereby made subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be enforced by any co-trustee or cestui que trust aforesaid.

SEC. 2.—This act shall take effect immediately.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. JAMES TERWILLIGER.

The following is Mr. Terwilliger's reply to the charges made against him in the affidavit of the clerk Gracie:—

State of New York, City and County of Albany, ss.—John D. Parsons, one of the members of the firm of Weed, Parsons & Co., John D. Parsons, Jr., superintendent of the printing office of said firm, and James Terwilliger, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says:—

That it is not true that during the period stated in the affidavit of Edward Gracie, published in the New York *Tribune* of yesterday, the firm of Weed, Parsons & Co. was employed in printing legislative bills and documents under or in pursuance of a contract with the State authorities.

That it is not true, as stated in said affidavit, that one-fifth of all or any of the amounts collected by the firm of Weed, Parsons & Co., for printing Senate bills or documents, was accounted for or paid to the said James Terwilliger, as a bonus, or commission, or otherwise, or that the sum of $1,056 04 was forwarded by said firm to said Terwilliger, in pursuance of any such arrangement.

That it is not true, as stated in said affidavit, that said Terwilliger ever added to or altered the amounts of any bill of said firm so as to increase the amount thereof, or that he ever certified any bill in which the amount was not correctly stated.

That it is not true that the two bills particularly specified in said affidavit were increased by said Terwilliger—one from $335 41 to $500, and the other from $600 to $1,256, or in any other sum or way whatever.

That it is not true that bills for jewelry or other articles of value purchased by said Terwilliger were frequently or at any time paid by the said Weed, Parsons & Co.; that the bill of Wendell & Roberts, of $40, of which a copy is given by said Gracie, was paid by John D. Parsons, Jr., for said Terwilliger, and at his request, and the amount thereof was afterwards refunded.

That the said firm of Weed, Parsons & Co. have credited the said Terwilliger sums at different times, amounting in the aggregate to $6,638 05, which credits were for services, proof-reading, &c.; that such services of said Terwilliger were wholly disconnected with his duties and office as Clerk of the Senate, and were after and during the adjournments of the Legislature; that the compensation was arrived at by a per centage upon the work done; that the work was done by the said Terwilliger, and the credits made by the said firm on their books openly and notoriously, without any thought on the part of these deponents that there was any impropriety in the same; that they still entertain the belief that there was none.

That in no instance were the charges or bills of the said firm against the State increased by said allowance to the said Terwilliger; that the Constitutional Convention printing, being the principal item mentioned in said affidavit, was done in pursuance of prices fixed by the Legislature, in the joint resolution ordering the same; that the item for historical papers and maps was audited by the Committee on Ways and Means of the Assembly, and by them placed in the Supply bill; and that said Terwilliger had no connection therewith; and in the other cases the prices charged were the prices uniformly charged for work and services of a like character.

That it is not true that said Gracie ever furnished said Terwilliger with bills for printing Senate bills or documents; that such printing was never under the control or direction of the Clerk of the Senate.

That it is not true that the cash book of said firm shows that said Terwilliger received one-fifth of the amounts collected on bills of printing controlled or furnished by him to the said firm, or any allowances, credits or payments whatever, other than those hereinbefore mentioned.

JOHN D. PARSONS,
JOHN D. PARSONS, JR.,
JAMES TERWILLIGER.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of January, 1872.—JOSEPH DAVIS, 2d, Commissioner of Deeds for Albany, N. Y.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. WINSLOW gave notice of a bill to amend the charter of the National Trust Company of New York.

Mr. ROBERTSON gave notice of a bill to protect taxpayers against frauds, embezzlements and wrongful acts of public officers or agents.

Mr. D. P. WOOD gave notice of a bill to charter the Grand Army of the Republic.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MADDEN—To dissolve the New York and Richmond Granite Company.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the Association of the Bar of Oneida County.

Amending the act abolishing the Recorder's Court of Utica.

Mr. LORD offered a resolution recommending the Canal Board to apply the rules of the civil service reform as to examination of qualifications of canal officers, superintendents, &c.

Mr. AMES offered a resolution placing the following named democrats on the various committees named:—

THE COMMITTEES.

On Claims, Hardenburgh; Finance, Lord; Judiciary, Murphy; Militia, O'Brien; Canals, Johnson; Railroads, Hardenburgh; Roads and Bridges, Cook; Literature, Murphy; State Prisons, Hardenburgh; Banks, O'Brien; Insurance, Tiemann; Erection and Division of Towns and Counties, Johnson; Agriculture, Lord; Commerce, Murphy; and Manufactures, Johnson; Public Health, O'Brien; Privileges and Elections, Hardenburgh; Engrossed Bills, Cook; Indian Affairs, O'Brien; Public Expenditures, Tiemann; Public Buildings, O'Brien; Poor Laws, Hardenburgh; Charitable and Religious Societies, Tiemann; Retrenchment, Cook; Grievances, Johnson; Manufacture of Salt, Lord; International Affairs, Cook; Public Printing, O'Brien; Rules, Murphy; Library, Tiemann; Officers of Villages, Lord.

Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1872.

By Mr. EASTMAN—To encourage the establishment of manufactures in Poughkeepsie.

By Mr. MORTON—Regulating the running of ferries between New York and Brooklyn, and to establish rates of ferriage.

By Mr. PECK—To establish a bureau of gas in Brooklyn.

By Mr. GOSS—To compel the New York and Erie Railway Company to station watchmen at crossings.

By Mr. HAWKINS—To provide for the payment of claims against the city of New York.

By Mr. FORT—To provide for improving the canal.

By Mr. PRINCE—Authorizing the town of Flushing to borrow money to pay for improvements.

By Mr. JUDD—To incorporate the Port Richmond Savings Bank.

By Mr. NILES—To create a police and civil justice in Morrisania, Westchester county.

By Mr. IRA D. BROWN—Amending the quarter of Weedsport.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Salt Springs was received.

Several more remonstrances against placing the Erie Railroad under the control of a British monopoly were presented from the interior of the State.

BILLS PASSED.

Confirming the orders of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the city and county of New York, &c.

Mr. JACOBS said that after the remarks of the gentleman from New York (Mr. Fields) last night he had great doubts as to the validity of this act, but as he was in favor of justice being done at all times, under all circumstances, he would take the chances and

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

The bill passed by yeas 89, nays 15, all democrats.

Relative to the law of limited partnerships, so it authorizes a special partner to lease lands for a general manufacturing, authorizing the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad to change the denomination of its first mortgage bonds.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. PRINCE—To amend chapter 533 of the Laws of 1870, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in the city and county of New York," which makes section 27 read as follows:—"A grand jury may be empanelled in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and also in the Court of General Sessions, and meet at and during the same time."

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. WHITBECK offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the conduct of the late and present Registers of New York, and of the subordinate officers of each of them in carrying on the business of that office, and to inquire and report what part it has been or is now the practice of the officers to make charges in excess of those allowed by law for recording papers and for filing the same, and for other business of the office, and what is the excess, and that the committee report what legislation, if any, is necessary. Adopted.

Also another, That the same Committee inquire into the conduct of the Clerk of the City and County of New York and his subordinate officers as to making excessive charges; also to report the actual fees and expenditures of the office during the last year; also what

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are authorized by law to be charged, whether or not they are just and reasonable, and what legislation is necessary, that the Committee report whether any legislation in the matter is necessary. Adopted.

The Insurance Committee held a meeting this morning for the purpose of taking preliminary steps to investigate the affairs of the State Insurance Department, but no date was fixed to commence proceedings. Testimony was taken. Among the operators were Mr. Barney, the vice president of the Department, and Mr. Miller, the superintendent himself. Mr. Barney appeared before the committee, making some suggestions, to which Mr. Miller responded, and, in fact, gave evidence the purpose of a thorough overhauling of the Department, which, the committee intimated, would be made.

The committee then went into executive session for some subject.

Mr. Fitch moved that the Committee on State Prisons be instructed to investigate, as soon as possible, the alleged abuses in the management of the State Prison. Adopted.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the Commissioners of Prospect Park, in the city of Brooklyn, be requested to inform the Assembly whether the purpose of that portion of the park that they are authorized to sell has been assessed upon and what property, if any, the trees in such assessment, also whether said portion of the park has been excepted from any assessment heretofore made.

The House then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL O'CONNELL.

The funeral of Daniel O'Connell, the journalist, whose sudden death has been already mentioned, took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. A few of his fellow reporters gathered around his coffin, and the wife of one of them placed a beautiful wreath upon his breast and a cross of white camelias upon the casket—a graceful act, for which all present thanked her. Only the bearers accompanied the body to Calvary Cemetery, where the last rites of the Church were celebrated in the Mortuary chapel by the chaplain of the cemetery. The committee having charge of the funeral desire to express their thanks to Warden Brennan, of Bellevue Hospital, for his kind assistance, and to Mr. J. Mortimer, of Carmine street, who conducted the funeral in a most satisfactory manner.

FEMALE CUTTING AFFRAY.

Maria Neill and Mary Anne Kelly had a dispute about a shawl yesterday, during which Maria beat Mary in the head and cut Mary with a pocket knife across the left arm. The wounded woman was taken to the Park Hospital, and the assailant locked up.

MARYLAND.

The Election of United States Senator—The Democrats Undecided Who to Send to the Capitol—The Moves on the Board for the Chief Offices.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16, 1872.

In compliance with the act of Congress prescribing the time and manner of electing a United States Senator, the two houses of the Maryland Legislature to-day balloted, *viva voce*, for a United States Senator, to serve six years from March 4, 1873. Mr. Vickers, the present incumbent, received the largest number of votes cast, receiving in the Senate eight votes and in the House of Delegates fifteen votes. Daniel McHenry, of Dorchester county, received one vote in the Senate and fifteen votes in the House. Colonel George Dennis received fourteen votes in the two Houses combined; Senator Earle ten votes, and Judge Carmichael nine votes. The republican vote, ten, was cast for Mr. Jacob Tome, of Cecil county. There were a number of complimentary votes cast for different gentlemen, it being understood that no selection would be made to-day.

The prominent candidates for the position are, as far as presented, Colonel Dennis, General Vickers and Daniel McHenry. Colonel Dennis is the candidate of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, he being a director in that corporation. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad interest has swept the State thus far and has named the candidates for all the offices within the gift of the Legislature, and it is but fair to presume it will be paramount in this matter. General Vickers, the present incumbent, has a number of strong friends, however, who think he should be returned.

The selection of a Senator was left to the members from the Eastern Shore by a vote in the caucus of democratic members; but they may, by their multitude of candidates and indecision, defeat their own wishes. Strong hints are occasionally thrown out that if they do not soon fix upon some particular candidate, the Western Shore will interfere and elect the new Governor, W. Pinkney Whyte, which is undoubtedly the programme fixed upon and for a long time contemplated.

By the election of Mr. Davis as State Treasurer, the Board of Public Works have been organized entirely in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The present efficient President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will probably be removed, and Robert Fowler appointed in his place.

This is understood to have been fixed upon and will give the canal to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and it is but fair to conclude, impair its usefulness as a rival to that corporation and a means of emolument to the State.

By provision of the constitution both houses of the Legislature will meet to-morrow and each succeeding day thereafter until a Senator is elected and take a joint ballot, but it is not at all probable that a choice will be made for some time to come.

SENATOR HARLAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Allison Elected to Represent the State of Iowa in the United States Senate.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, 1872.

The Hon. William B. Allison was to-day elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Iowa. In the Senate the vote stood—Allison, 40; Knapp, 7. In the House—Allison, 78; Knapp, 18. A strict party vote.

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

Mr. James M. Brown, the Vice Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Committee of Seventy last night, in the absence of the Chairman, William F. Havemeyer.

After roll call and the reading of the reports by the Secretary, Mr. Simon Sterne, the Chair called for the reports of standing committees.

Mr. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, chairman of the subcommittee of the committee to examine into alleged frauds and accounts (Mr. William H. Wickham, chairman), read a statement of gross frauds upon the city, committed or connived at mainly by those who figured so extensively in the frauds upon the county, and promised soon to have a detailed report ready for the committee, the press and the people.

Mr. EDWARD SALOMON, chairman of the Committee on Legislation, made the final report of his committee on the subject of the city charter, and at his request Friday evening next was set apart for final discussion and action of the committee.

Mr. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ suggested that the Committee on Legislation be associated with the committee appointed to visit Albany at the previous meeting, and of which Mr. John Wheeler, formerly member of Congress, is chairman, and Henry Clews, Jackson S. Schultz, Joseph Blumenthal and C. E. Delmold are members. The action Mr. Schultz suggested was taken. The Committee on Legislation includes, in addition to Edward Salomon, chairman, Samuel B. Ruggles, who is as well known in Europe as he is in this State and country, and Messrs. Simon Sterne, Benjamin B. Sherman, Edward Cooper, Henry N. Burs, William C. Barrett, Joseph H. Choate, Henry Nicoll, Major J. M. Bundy, General John A. Dix and others.

After disposing of some unimportant matters the committee adjourned.

SUICIDE IN A CELL.

A Sensation in the Newark Police Station.

Between five and six o'clock last evening Officer Babbitt, of the Newark police force, found a German creating quite a disturbance in Ferry street. He had twice attempted to sever his jugular—once with a razor and once with a knife—during the afternoon. Being very drunk he was removed to the station house, and, after being searched, and the weapons named taken from him, he was locked up in a cell. About an hour afterward he was found by Doorman Johnson hanging from the cell door by his suspender. He was still warm, and Dr. Eyrich was called, but all his skill could not effect a resuscitation. At half-past seven he was pronounced quite dead. His name was Henry Zeitch, a cigar maker, fifty-two years of age, of 262 Ferry street, and leaves a family. Delirium tremens is believed to have been the cause of the rash act.

FIRE IN TENTH AVENUE.

A fire broke out in the basement of 447 Tenth avenue yesterday, which is occupied by John Cody, doing a damage of $200. The place was insured for $8,000 in the Continental Fire Insurance Company. The first floor, which was occupied by Henry Reilher, as a restaurant, was damaged $20; fully insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

STABBING AFFRAY.

A colored woman named Carrie Edwards, of 215 Thompson street, was stabbed in the left breast the night before last, when coming home from a party, by a former lover named George Crawford, who afterwards escaped. The woman was attended to at the station house by the police physician and sent home.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET, LONDON, Jan. 16, 5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for both money and the account. American securities quiet and steady. United States bondholds bonds, 1862's, 91 at 92; 1865's, old, 91¾; 1867's, 92¾; tens, 92¾.

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Jan. 16.—Rentes closed at 56f 20c.

FRANKFORT BOURSE.—FRANKFORT, Jan. 16.—A. U. United States five-twenty bonds closed at 93¾ x 94¾ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16—5 P. M.—The cotton market closed quiet and steady. Middling uplands, 10¾d.; middling orleans, 10¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export. Stock of cotton at New Orleans, shipping at 99¾.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is steady.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Noon.—The receipts at the port for the past three days have been 20,000 quarters, including 7,000 American. The market is quiet. Corn, 27s. 3d. for new.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, Jan. 16.—Evening.—Calcutta linseed, £6 6d.; linseed cake, £22 10s. per ton; common rosin, 12s. per cwt.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises..... 7 21 | Moon sets..morn 12 07
Sun sets..... 5 00 | High water..morn 1 33

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
Colorado	Jan 17.	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Atlantic	Jan 20.	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
City of Antwerp	Jan 20.	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Anglia	Jan 20.	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green.
Bremen	Jan 20.	Bremen	12 Bowling Green.
Wisconsin	Jan 24.	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
City of Brooklyn	Jan 25.	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Vale de Paris	Jan 25.	Havre	69 Broadway.
Columbia	Jan 27.	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green.
Rhoda	Jan 28.	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Denmark	Jan 29.	Bremen	7 Bowling Green.
Australia	Feb 2.	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green.
City of Paris	Feb 3.	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Wyoming	Feb 7.	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
City of New York	Feb 10.	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Europe	Feb 10.	Havre	69 Broadway.
Europa	Feb 10.	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green.
Hibernia	Feb 14.	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
City of Montreal	Feb 17.	Liverpool	15 Broadway.

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CLEARED.

Steamship E. [illegible], Lovejoy, Georgetown, DC, Lorillard & Co.
Steamship Tybee, Hazard, Savannah, Lorillard & Co.
Steamship Louisiana (Br), Lecky, Liverpool, Cunard & Co.
Steamship Cuba, Lewis, Havana, H R Mallory & Co.

Steamship Tybee, Pinkney, Savannah, Murray, Ferris & Co.
Steamship South Carolina, Doughty, Charleston, H R Mallory & Co.
Steamship R R Terry, Salyear, Newbern, NC, Murray, Ferris & Co.
Steamship Isaac Bell, Blakeman, City Point and Richmond, Old Dominion Steamship Co.
Steamship Alabama, Sands, Savannah, Murray, Ferris & Co.
Steamship Nereus, Brown, Boston, H R Dimock.
Ship Lowndes (G), Hallock, Liverpool, Aiken, Tapia & Co.
Ship Amelia (Aust), Marich, Rotterdam, Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Francesco Coseglia (Ital), Simoneth, Cork for orders, Simonich & Co.
Bark Santina Amalino (Ital), Castello, Cork or Falmouth, Simonich & Co.
Bark Pasquello Agello (Ital), La Nasa, Leghorn, A P Acrosta.
Bark Insulan (Nor), Mockelbert, Odessa, C Tobias & Co.
Brig Aglia (Br), Mahy, Kingston, Ja, G F Bolker.
Brig Eastern Star, Foster, Demerara, H Rogers & Son.
Brig Geo. Neal, Port Spain, D Trowbridge & Co.
Brig Lalla Rookh, Ryan, St Johns, PR, C H Swain & Co.
Brig Clara J Adams, McFadden, Havana, J H Gager.
Brig Percos Hinckley, Foster, Cienfuegos, Simpson, Clapp & Co.
Brig G J Troop (Br), Terrio, Guantanamo, Moss & Ward.
Brig Morning Light, 104, New Haven, L P & W Armstrong.
Schr Veto, Henderson, Aspinwall, Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr T S McLellan, Parr, Barbados, H Trowbridge's Sons.
Schr Harriet Frewster, Squire, Humacao, A Alcott.
Schr John Lenthall, Martin, Mosquito Bar, Van Brunt & Bro.
Schr M B Bramhall, Stout, Savannah, Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr Carrie S Webb, Brewster, Georgetown, SC, Bentley, Miller & Co.
Schr Nathaniel Chase, Eer, Baltimore, W Chases.
Schr Sallie Burton, Palmer, Stamford.
Schr Dart, Williams, Stamford.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Atlantic (Br), Perry, Liverpool Jan 4, via Queenstown 5th, with mdse and passengers, to T H Sparks. Jan 6, 2:30 AM, passed a Cunard steamer, bound W; same day, 9:25 AM, steamship France, from Liverpool for New York; 10th, 9 AM, lat 49 18, lon 35 30, a brig rigged steamer, bound E; 11th, 10:20 AM, another brig rigged steamer, bound E.

Brig Centaur, Stanley, Savanilla 24 days, with hides and fustic to D de Castro & Co; vessel to Thompson & Hunter. Has been 9 days north of Hatteras, with strong northerly winds.

Schr R E Decker, Amsbury, St Michaels 40 days, with oranges to master. The first week out had pleasant weather; thence had a succession of heavy WSW and NW gales up to Jan 5; Gale (Jan 5) bearing NW 40 miles took a heavy gale from NE, veering around to NW; lost and split sails; was obliged to run before the wind, as we could get no canvas to stand the gale; 6th, hove the vessel to, to try and keep on the coast, 8th, found the vessel in lat 36 10, lon 70; 15th, spoke pilot boat Isaac Webb, No 8, who kindly supplied us with oil; Dec 27, lat 40, lon 55 30,

THE COURTS.

Interesting Proceedings in the New York and Brooklyn Courts.

Jurisdiction of the United States Courts—A Custom House Case—Proceedings in Admiralty—The Erie Litigation—Desertion from a Ship—The McDermott Habeas Corpus Case—The Tammany Injunction—Court of Oyer and Terminer—Business in General Sessions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

A man named John Arwo or Ahrvoo was recently tried in the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New York, on an indictment charging him with having attempted to commit murder on the high seas. He was convicted. A plea was put in to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that the prisoner was first arrested in the Eastern District and should therefore have been tried in that district. A certificate of division of opinion of the Court has been despatched to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the question of jurisdiction in this case will be finally determined.

A Custom House Suit—Excess of Duty.

Judge Shipman sat yesterday and proceeded with the trial of government suits. It is now four years and a half since the learned Judge presided in the United States Circuit Court in this city, and his friends here will be glad to know that he looks, and no doubt is, in the enjoyment of very excellent health.

Stifel C. Rodriguez and Felipe Cuchas vs. Moses H. Grinnell, Collector of the Port.—This was an action brought to recover from Moses H. Grinnell, as Collector of the Port of New York, an alleged excess of duty paid on a quantity of imported sugar. The facts appear to be these: The plaintiffs imported on the 1st of August, 1869, 445 hogsheads and twenty-nine barrels of sugar, and entered them at the Custom House on the 2d of August, and on the 16th of the same month the goods were placed in bonded warehouse. On that day Thomas Kenneth, the United States appraiser, reported to the Collector that the sugar was not above No. 12 Dutch standard, and upon this report, on the 14th of August, 1869, the duty on the sugar was liquidated and assessed at three cents per pound. The plaintiffs, after such liquidation, on April 14, 1870, withdrew, from time to time, portions of the sugar for consumption, and deposited on each withdrawal a payment of a sum of money on account of the duties for the quantity withdrawn. The whole quantity withdrawn prior to the 14th of April, 1870, was 197 hogsheads and twenty-nine barrels. At that date there remained in the warehouse only twenty-two hogsheads of sugar, which were afterwards withdrawn, at different times, in the month of April, 1870. At each of these withdrawals the Collector requested the plaintiffs to pay duties at the rate of three and a half cents per pound, and on the close of withdrawal of fifty hogsheads demand required them to pay on a settlement and adjustment of the balance of duties on the sugar a sum equal to one-half cent per pound on the 441 hogsheads and twenty-nine barrels withdrawn prior to April 14, 1870, and, therefore, the plaintiffs paid duty on the entire importation at the rate of six cents per pound. The plaintiffs claim that they paid in excess of duty such sum as that the sugar was, in fact, above No. 12, and not above No. 13, Dutch standard. Decision reserved.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Action for Seamen's Wages.

Before Judge Blatchford.

Peter A. Hutchinson, the Schooner Susquehanna.—The action in this case was brought to recover seamen's wages. After the examination of several witnesses the matter was submitted without argument. Decision reserved.

The Erie Railway Litigation—The English Stock.

Yesterday the certificates of 12,775 shares of Erie Railway stock were put into the vault for England, addressed to Heath and Raphael, the English shareholders, at London. The Master, Mr. Kenneth G. White, saw this last act performed in the lengthened litigation concerning those shares which has been conducted before him. Heath and Raphael cannot complain of the manner in which they have been treated in the United States Courts. Through the instrumentality of those Courts they have had their property restored to them, and we have no doubt that their legal representatives are perfectly satisfied, as, indeed, they ought to be, with the impartial and upright manner in which the whole proceedings have been carried on before the Master and in the Court before Judge Hatchford.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Charge of Desertion from a Ship.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

Yesterday four sailors belonging to the crew of the Swedish bark Maria Augusta, named O. H. Dahlgren, L. J. Bostrom, J. A. Aberg and N. E. Winberg were brought before Commissioner Osborn and charged with deserting from that vessel after her arrival in this port. A requisition was presented to the Commissioner from the Swedish Consul asking that the prisoners be sent back to the ship. The men stated that they had been induced to desert by a boarding house keeper. The officer who arrested them had some trouble in finding them out, as they had secreted themselves in a top room of a four story tenement house. They were committed to prison, and will be retained until the Maria Augusta is ready to proceed to sea.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Mrs. Mary E. McDermott vs. James McDermott—The Plaintiff Has the Custody of the Child.

Before Judge Barrett.

This case, which has attracted much attention, as the first Judge Barrett has had to decide since he took his seat on the Supreme Court bench, drew a crowd to the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday. It came up on an application for a habeas corpus to produce the child abducted by James McDermott and assistants, and the cause was argued before His Honor. The decision was pronounced yesterday. The child is given to Mrs. McDermott, who will allow it to see its eccentric father three times a week. The divorce suit is set down for the next term. The case is now virtually ended by the decision of Judge Barrett, and the public will probably hear no more about it. For the plaintiff, Stoney W. Cooper and William H. Stephens; for the defendant, R. Dorian Killian.

The Tammany Injunction.

The case in reference to the injunction against the Tammany schemes was called yesterday; but in consequence of the absence of Mr. Devlin the argument was adjourned till to-morrow.

The Broadway Widening Scheme.

The motion for confirmation of the report of the new Commissioners of Broadway was to have been argued yesterday. It went over, however, until March, when will be an argument before the Court of Appeals.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Several cases of election frauds on the calendar were put over until next month. The Court was adjourned until to-morrow morning, at half-past ten, when cases will be arranged ready for Judge Ingraham, to plead to the indictment found against him by the Grand Jury.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

Assistant District Attorney Stokes prosecuted in behalf of the People.

BURGLARS TO STAND TRIAL.

John Dougherty, who was indicted for burglariously entering the apartments of Martha Wakefield, 146 Bowery, stole and stealing some clothes, pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit a burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

William Dunne, who was indicted for burglariously entering the premises of James L. Farres, 117 East [illegible] street, and stealing some clothes, pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit a burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

[illegible] was indicted for the murder of [illegible] on the night of December [illegible] in a house of ill fame in Thirty-second street. The prisoner was formerly a member of the Fire Department. The case was [illegible] yesterday morning, when the prisoner was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree. The prisoner will be sentenced to-day.

[illegible] was indicted for the murder of

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

107 WEST 25TH ST., IN RESTAURANT.—A FIRST class French cook; has had ten years' experience in first class houses; understands pastry, &c.; good reference. Call on or address E. COQUARD.

111 WEST 19TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 7TH ave.—An good cook; would assist in washing and ironing; excellent reference.

132 WEST 17TH ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTable woman as first class cook in a private family; just in country; understands all kinds of baking and deserts; city reference. Call for two days.

141 WEST 29TH ST., CORNER BROADWAY AND 7TH ave., in the store.—A middle aged woman as cook; is a good bread and biscuit maker; best city reference.

147 WEST 52D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good plain cook, washer and ironer; good reference.

150 WEST 29TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable young girl as good cook; is willing to assist in the washing; can take the entire charge of a kitchen; no objection to a boarding house; good reference if required.

153 WEST 27TH ST., REAR BUILDING, THIRD floor, room 5.—A respectable young woman as plain cook in a private family; is willing to help with the washing; lately arrived from Europe.

155 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook in a private boarding house or restaurant; good city reference.

155 WEST 31ST ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS., first floor.—A respectable woman as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; good city reference. Call for two days.

159 WEST 27TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 8.—A cook wishes to go out by the day or week, to get up dinners, at the lowest rate; best references.

196 VARICK ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT.—A RESpectable girl to cook, wash and iron; no objection to the country; reference if required.

201 WEST 30TH ST., CORNER 7TH AV., SECOND floor, front room.—A respectable colored woman as good plain cook; city reference; prefers a private family to a boarding house. Call for two days.

206 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, LATELY landed, as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family.

220 SULLIVAN ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A colored woman as cook for a private family or party of gentlemen; can be seen for three days.

220 EAST 29TH ST.—TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS; one as good plain cook; the other as chambermaid and to assist with the washing; one has seven and the other two years' reference.

241 7TH AV., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A respectable English Protestant cook; understands all kinds of meats, gravies, soups and game, pastry in all its branches.

251 WEST 30TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK; thoroughly understands her business. Can be seen for two days.

302 7TH AV., BETWEEN 27TH AND 28TH STS.—A good plain cook, washer and ironer, or for the general housework of a small family; best city reference.

308 EAST 26TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT.—AS vegetable cook in a hotel; is willing to go as second.

318 EAST 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as neat, plain cook; first class business; thoroughly understands her business; city reference. Can be seen for two days.

328 11TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A RESpectable Scotch woman as good cook; understands her business in all its branches. Call for two days.

331 EAST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as plain cook, washer and ironer; makes good bread and biscuit; makes up linen in style and uses the sewing machine; no objection to a boarding house or in a small private family; well recommended from last place.

338 WEST 48TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.—A respectable young girl as cook; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; acts as chambermaid and as laundress; best city reference from her last place.

344 WEST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL as good cook, washer and ironer in a good private family; best reference.

349 13TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—AS first class branch cook in a first class house. Call for two days.

354 WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR BACK ROOM.—A young woman as good cook and willing to assist in the washing and ironing; best city reference.

403 EAST 11TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV.—A NEAT, TIDY young girl as cook; understands cooking in all its branches; no objection to the country; would like to assist in washing and ironing; or to take care of a child; best city reference. Call for two days.

404 EAST 14TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., AS FIRST class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; best city references.

408 EAST 15TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO COOK, wash and iron.

409 EAST 28TH ST. (RING FIFTH BELL).—A RESpectable girl as plain cook, washer and ironer in a small family; best city reference.

417 9TH AV.—A YOUNG PROTESTANT GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer; can give good reference from her last place.

421 EAST 10TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl as good plain cook and to assist with the washing and ironing in a small private family; good reference if required.

422 EAST 17TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., IN STORE.—A young woman as cook; thoroughly understands the business. First class city references.

429 EAST 14TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV.—A COMPEtent young woman to cook, wash and iron; is a first class bread and biscuit maker, and can make all kinds of desserts; city references. Call for two days.

435 WEST 42D ST.—A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman as first class cook; understands French and American cooking; a first rate baker and pastry cook; city and country references.

488 6TH AV., IN THE STORE.—AS GOOD COOK; best city references.

501 WEST 35TH ST., CORNER 10TH AV.—A RESPECtable girl as first rate cook, washer and ironer; has very good reference. Apply for two days.

538 2D AV., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECTABLE, competent woman as good cook; an excellent washer and ironer; best city reference from last place.

611 2D AV., BETWEEN 33D AND 34TH STS.—A FIRST class cook; just in the country; understands her business thoroughly; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

621 6TH AV., IN THE HAIR STORE.—AS FIRST class French female cook in a private family; good references.

631 5D AV., IN THE FANCY STORE.—A RESPECTable woman as first class cook; no objection to assist in washing and ironing; best city reference.

1,161 2D AV., NEAR 51ST ST., FIRST FLOOR.—AN experienced woman as cook in a first class boarding house, or as must cook in a hotel; understands her business in all its branches; two years' reference.

A PROFESSED FRENCH COOK UNDERSTANDS cooking and baking, every kind of pastry and deserts; wages $35. Address FRENCH COOK, Herald office.

A FIRST CLASS COLORED COOK WANTS A SITUAtion in a private house or one in a club house, with good reference. Address COOK, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A STEADY MAN, AS COOK in a restaurant; is a first class pastry cook; good city reference. Call at or address 55 Forsyth street, room 11.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK AND PASTRY cook in a boarding house or private family; good references. Address Sally, West 21st st., Uptown Advertising office.

Chambermaids, &c.

13 MINETTA ST.—A COMPETENT COLORED GIRL as chambermaid and waitress or to take care of children.

20 WEST 13TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress or nurse and seamstress.

24 IRVING PLACE.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and to assist with the washing and ironing.

32 EAST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG PROtestant girl as chambermaid and waitress; good city reference.

51 EAST 12TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress.

108 ANN ST., BROOKLYN.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS chambermaid and waitress or to assist in washing and ironing; good references.

131 WEST 40TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A competent girl as chambermaid and waitress; good city or country reference.

135 EAST 18TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress or nurse; can be seen at the address.

206 WEST 37TH ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS CHAMBermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; good city reference.

208 WEST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMBermaid and waitress; good city reference.

216 WEST 37TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress. Call on the morning. Can be seen at any time.

217 WEST 37TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country. Call for two days.

222 WEST 37TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress in a private family; good city reference.

234 EAST 14TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A respectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress; understands her business; good city reference; prefers a private family. Call for two days.

245 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMBermaid and willing with washing and ironing; good references.

248 WEST 41ST ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMBermaid and waiting on ladies in a private family.

248 WEST 41ST ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A YOUNG German girl as chambermaid and waitress; understands her business; can take charge of a lady's wardrobe; good city reference.

250 WEST 6[illegible].—A COMPETENT GIRL AS CHAMBermaid and waitress.

256 WEST 38TH ST.—A NICE TIDY, READY TO wait on a lady; understands her business; good city reference.

283 WEST 30TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBermaid and waitress.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, &c.

311 EAST 43D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid or would do general housework.

317 WEST 35TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV., BELL 19.—A respectable girl as chambermaid or chambermaid and waitress; best reference.

319 EAST 32D ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A competent girl as chambermaid and waitress or to do general housework in a small family; excellent reference.

320 EAST 47TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and seamstress; is an expert operator.

323 EAST 21ST ST., AS CHAMBERMAID AND seamstress in a private family; a first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; city or country; excellent city reference.

327 EAST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Welsh woman as chambermaid.

336 EAST 47TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A young girl as chambermaid or to do light housework. Call for two days.

337 WEST 21ST ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress and to assist with washing; good reference from last place.

339 EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; would assist in washing and ironing; best city reference. Call for two days.

402 WEST 33D ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID AND waitress, or would cook and assist in washing; good city reference. Call for two days.

408 WEST 38TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS chambermaid and waitress; would assist with washing and ironing; good reference.

427 WEST 42D ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; two years city reference.

462 8TH AV., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and waitress; will go a short distance in the country; good city reference.

514 3D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress or chambermaid and take care of growing children or the washing; best city references. Call for two days.

523 2D AV.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL as chambermaid or to take care of children.

598 8TH AV., SOUTHEAST CORNER 37TH ST.—A respectable girl lately landed from England, as chambermaid and waitress or to do plain sewing; fully understands her business; good reference.

680 2D AV. AND 37TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL as first class chambermaid and laundress.

857 7TH AV., ONE DOOR BELOW 56TH ST.—A PROtestant girl, 18 years of age, to do chamber work and take care of children; a good home more desirable than wages. Call on or address S. J. S.

871 2D AV., BETWEEN 46TH AND 47TH STS.—A young girl as chambermaid and waitress, and would assist in washing; good city reference from last place.

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 10TH ST. AND AV. D.—A respectable young woman, lately arrived, as chambermaid; is willing to assist in the washing. Call for two days.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

7 EAST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS seamstress and chambermaid. Apply to Mrs. Craft for reference.

15 WEST 29TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS SEAMstress; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's and Willcox & Gibbs' machines; willing to assist with chamberwork or children.

41 3D AV., NEAR 16TH ST., NEXT TO DRY GOODS store.—A dressmaker, who thoroughly understands cutting, fitting and trimming for ladies and children in the latest style (can trim with taste); would make a few more engagements by the day or week; can operate on three machines. Can be seen for two days.

123 HENRY ST.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG LADY AS seamstress or companion to a lady; can operate in the latest styles; terms moderate.

123 WEST 24TH ST.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER by the day in private families; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machines; can do plain sewing.

135 WEST 11TH ST.—A DRESSMAKER, WHO UNdertands her business in all its branches, wishes to go out by the day. Call on or address DRESSMAKER.

148 EAST 50TH ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL AS seamstress in a respectable family; is a good dressmaker.

160 WEST 25TH ST., DRESSMAKING.—ONE OF the most stylish cutters and fitters will accept of a few engagements; prefers dressmaking families; will go out by the day; references. Some leading families at this city. Call or address O. R. D.

200 EAST 13TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER wishes a few more engagements, in families, by the day; is a first class cutter and fitter, and can make all dresses following new; best city reference. Call or address DRESSMAKER.

208 WEST 13TH ST.—AS COMPETENT SEAMstress and chambermaid; is a family; understands dressmaking; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; city or country.

211 3D AV.—AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER would like to engage with a few more families by the day or week; best city reference. Call or address.

216 EAST 24TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A respectable young girl as seamstress and chambermaid; understands the machine thoroughly; good reference.

246 WEST 3RD ST.—A LADY, EXPERIENCED IN dressmaking, cutting and trimming, seeks employment with a dressmaker or in a private family. Call or address.

338 4TH AV., NEAR 25TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN as seamstress in a private family or to go out by the day; is a good dressmaker and understands all kinds of family sewing; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; can give good reference.

424 3D AV., BETWEEN 30TH AND 30TH STS.—A first class dressmaker wants work by the day. Apply at Mrs. KURRS'.

473 2D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS SEAMSTRESS and to do light chamberwork; best city reference. Can be seen all night.

951 3D AV., CORNER 57TH ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS; understands dressmaking and family sewing and Wheeler & Wilson's and Singer & Baker's machines.

976 6TH AV., RING SECOND BELL.—A DRESSmaker and competent operator on ladies' and children's underclothing by the day or week; can furnish a Singer & Wilson machine if required. Call on or address DEMPSEY.

A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER DESIRES WORK AT her own home; old dresses and cloaks remodeled and made over equal to new; terms very moderate. Address Mrs. L. C. R., Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

A DRESSMAKER OF TASTE AND EXPERIENCE wishes a few more engagements by the day, or will take work home at very moderate prices. Address MARIE, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

A DRESSMAKER OF UNQUESTIONABLE ABILITY, accustomed to dressmaking in all its branches, will go by the day. Address Mrs. FRANK, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW more customers by the day—fits out and finishes dresses, and operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; can furnish a machine if necessary. Address MADELINE, box 112 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

General Housework, &c.

51 SULLIVAN ST.—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in the rear.

85 CHARLTON ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO housework or chamberwork and waiting in a small family.

97 WATTS ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small private family.

234 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO housework; well recommended.

239 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small private family; would do chamberwork and assist with the washing and ironing.

281 ELIZABETH ST., IN THE REAR.—AN AMERican Protestant woman and daughter, in Protestants, will take charge and do all the work for a private family; good wages; good references.

323 EAST 15TH ST., IN THE BAKERY.—A RESpectable woman to do general housework in a small private family where there are no children; is an excellent washerwoman; or she will do plain cooking; wages $12; good references.

339 EAST 15TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small American family; would do chamberwork and assist with the washing and ironing.

359 WEST 23D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; good city reference.

377 EAST 4TH ST., SHOE STORE.—A YOUNG WOMAN to do general housework.

426 EAST 11TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.—A respectable Protestant girl to do general housework in a small family; good wages; good city reference.

468 WEST 23D ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small family; good wages; good city reference. Call for two days.

542 EAST 14TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do general housework in a small private family.

578 2D AV., ENTRANCE ON 32D ST.—A YOUNG [illegible]

735 2D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN TO [illegible]

803 2D AV., NEAR 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE [illegible]

Housekeepers, &c.

31 EAST 42D ST.—A YOUNG LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER [illegible] WILLARD.

85 EAST 61ST ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A FAMILY [illegible] Address HOUSEKEEPER.

101 WEST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG LADY OF RESPECTABILITY [illegible] WASHINGTON.

151 E. 4[illegible] ST., NEAR 2D AV.—[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Housekeepers, &c.

154 EAST 56TH ST.—A CAPABLE AND EDUCATED lady, aged 30, as housekeeper; loves the society of children, and is capable and willing to instruct in vocal and piano music for some remuneration. Call on or address, for three days, HOUSEKEEPER.

159 EAST 25TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK.—AN American woman as housekeeper or cook in the country; will do no washing; will make herself otherwise useful. Call for two days.

170 7TH ST., NEAR AV. A, BASEMENT.—A LADY as housekeeper. Inquire for two days.

258 MONROE ST.—A MIDDLE AGED WIDOW AS housekeeper in a respectable family; best references given.

A NEAT, TIDY AMERICAN WIDOW, WELL RECOMmended, wishes a situation in a widower's family, few in number, as housekeeper. Address JULIA, Herald office.

A RESPECTABLE, MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, WITHout any encumbrance, as housekeeper, or would like to take care of children who have lost their mother, as she is kind and fond of children, having had the care of them from her girlhood; is also competent to wait on an invalid. Address NURSE, station D.

WANTED BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, WITH GOOD references, a situation as housekeeper or seamstress; a good home more of an object than wages. Apply at W. W. P., Union, 38 Bleecker st.

WANTED—POSITION BY AN AMERICAN WIDOW from the West as working housekeeper in the home of a widower or bachelor's family preferred; would have no objection to go in a small private family; understands housekeeping and the care of young children; can sew neatly and operate on sewing machine. Address Mrs. BUTLER, Herald office.

Laundresses, &c.

34 GREENWICH AV., TOP FLOOR, REAR.—A widow woman wishes to go out by the day or week to do washing, ironing or housecleaning; best reference.

122 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—As good laundress; no objection to a private boarding house; excellent city reference.

134 WEST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS FIRST class laundress or chambermaid; best city reference.

137 WEST 27TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A competent laundress wishes washing to do at home, or would go out by the day; excellent references.

144 WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes to take in washing; understands all branches of the business.

153 WEST 27TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTable colored woman wishes some ladies' and gentlemen's washing to do at her own home; is a first class laundress.

159 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A RESPECTable young woman as first class laundress; 2½ years city reference from last place.

159 WEST 27TH ST., A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as laundress; is willing to assist with the chamberwork if required; best references from last place. Call for two days.

206 WEST 41ST ST.—WANTED, A FEW FAMILIES or gentlemen's washing; also fine finishing.

208 WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE COLORED woman wishes ladies', gentlemen's and families' washing by the week, month or dozen. Call for two days on Mrs. SARAH ANTHONY.

222 WEST 17TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH ave.—A respectable woman wishes to take some washing and ironing at home; is a good washer and ironer.

222 WEST 17TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH ave.—A respectable young woman as thorough laundress; understands all kinds of lacings; best city references from last employer.

229 WEST 26TH ST.—A COMPETENT MARRIED woman wishes ladies' or gentlemen's washing to do at her own house.

291 EAST 17TH ST., CORNER AV. C, ENTRANCE on 12th st.—A highly respectable woman would take to do the washing of three or four gentlemen; best reference given. Inquire top floor, back room.

316 EAST 21ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as laundress or to do light chamberwork and fine washing; good city reference.

332 EAST 39TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable woman to take in washing, or will go out by the day; good references.

334 EAST 46TH ST., ROOM 13.—A RESPECTABLE widow woman wishes washing and ironing at her own home for families or single gentlemen.

364 7TH AV., IN THE BAKERY.—A RESPECTABLE colored woman wants ladies' and gentlemen's washing or will go out by the day.

735 2D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN AS first class laundress in a private family; best city reference.

793 2D AV.—RESPECTABLE, FIRST CLASS LAUNdress desires gentlemen's and ladies' washing at her own home; reference if required.

WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS, THE washing of a private family, or gentlemen's washing; does fine ironing and polishing; good references. Address LAUNDRESS, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

Nurses, &c.

2D AV., CORNER 18TH ST.—A YOUNG HEALTHY WOman as wet nurse; baby two weeks old.

54 SPRING ST., ROOM 12.—A RESPECTABLE MARried woman wants a child to wet nurse at her residence. None need apply but respectable persons. Address.

91 CANAL ST., NEAREL DRIDGE, SECOND FLOOR.—A respectable young Protestant girl as nurse; best city reference. Mrs. STRANCH.

95 4TH AV., IN CIGAR STORE.—A RESPECTABLE woman as baby's nurse; can take a baby from birth and bring it up on bottle; is a very good sewer; good city reference. Call for two days.

105 WEST 17TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—AS COMPEtent nurse; is well experienced in the care of children; can take entire charge of an infant; understands feeding them on the bottle; is trusty and faithful; no objections to live in the country; best city references; wages $18 per month.

157 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A YOUNG woman as child's nurse; is capable of minding children; can bring an infant up on the bottle; would mind growing children and do some chamberwork; good reference from last place. Call for two days.

161 WEST 20TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A YOUNG girl as nurse; good city reference.

162 EAST 25TH ST.—A LADY WISHES A CHILD TO nurse. Apply to Mrs. BARNHAM. Ring fourth bell.

178 BLEECKER ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse.

182 2D ST.—A GERMAN GIRL, 17 YEARS OF age, as nurse and to do plain sewing or chamberwork in a private family. Call on or address H. SIEBERT.

212 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV., ROOM 12.—A competent girl as infant's nurse or to take care of children of any age; is good in both capacities; good plain seamstress; can come well recommended.

241 WEST 27TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable married woman, with a fresh breast of milk, to act nurse a baby at her own residence. Call for one week.

241 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable young girl to take care of children; willing and obliging; best reference; city or country.

247 EAST 28TH ST., FOURTH FLOOR.—A RESPECtable married woman as wet nurse. Call for two days.

302 GREENWICH ST., NEAR CHAMBERS.—A young German woman, with a fresh breast of milk, as wet nurse.

302 7TH AV., BETWEEN 27TH AND 28TH STS.—A competent young woman as first class laundress; will assist with chamberwork; best reference.

309 EAST 23D ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS nurse and seamstress; can take the entire charge of a baby; best city reference.

309 EAST 24TH ST.—A LITTLE GIRL, 14 YEARS OLD, to mind children, in a private family.

332 EAST 33D ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—As nurse and fine sewer.

360 EAST 3D ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTAble Protestant girl as nurse or chambermaid in a first class family; two years' reference from her last place. Call for two days.

427 EAST 13TH ST., ROOM 12.—A GERMAN MIDdle aged woman as nurse, or would do general housework in a small American family; city reference.

526 WEST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL [illegible]

454 WEST 13TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO take care of children and assist in light housework; [illegible] reference from last place.

680 2D AV. AND 37TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN [illegible]

1,048 2D AV., SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 53D ST.—A [illegible]

A [illegible] GIRL AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS; [illegible]

Waitresses, &c.

123 WEST 24TH ST., BELL 20.—A SMART, INDUSTrious woman as waitress, willing to assist with the chambermaid; best city reference. Call on or address ANNIE.

155 WEST 13TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—AN AMERICAN [illegible]

159 EAST 29TH ST.—A TRUSTY WOMAN AS [illegible]

164 WEST 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG [illegible]

175 [illegible] BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D STS.—A RESPECTable woman as [illegible]

208 WEST 26TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS WAIT[illegible]

Miscellaneous.

50 [illegible] DRESSMAKER, [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

116 EAST 11TH ST., BETWEEN 3D AND 4TH AVS.—A respectable Protestant German girl as lady's maid and first class seamstress; no objection to take care of grown children; best city reference.

318 WEST 23D ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS.—A young lady as companion to a lady; is skilled in sewing and understands housekeeping; no objection to an invalid; is fond of children's society; any position of trust will be accepted. Call on or address COMPANION, for two days.

321 KENT AV., BROOKLYN.—A RESPECTABLE English woman as attendant on an invalid lady. Call on or address Mrs. JANES, for three days.

328 11TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A RESpectable young girl as kitchenmaid. Call for two days.

431 WEST 37TH ST.—PRIVATE LESSONS IN THE English branches by an experienced lady teacher; terms moderate; best references.

2,412 2D AV.—AN AMERICAN WIDOW LADY AS matron or assistant in a Protestant institution; best references. Call on or address Mrs. HENDERSON, for one week.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A SITUATION AS GOVerness or companion to a lady; is a first class musician; would make herself generally useful in a family; reference. Address N. J. E., box 145 Herald office.

A YOUNG LADY FROM THE WEST, ONE OF THE sufferers of the Chicago fire, wishes to become acquainted with a family who would be traveling to Iowa or St. Paul, Minn.; would be willing to make herself useful in any capacity; has a good English education. Address SAINT PAUL, box 110 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway, for three days.

WANTED—BY A LADY, A SITUATION AS TRAVELing companion; no objection to going abroad for two years. Address A. E. O. H., Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

Intelligence Offices.

GERMAN SERVANTS, FOR ALL POSITIONS, CAN do an a trustworthy, constantly found at 22 Bowery; entrance on 1st st. Mrs. LOWE.

PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A LADY OF EDUCATION AND REFINEMENT IS desirous of finding a home in a congenial family, where there are several children, whose guardians would be willing to consider them to her training and instruction. The lady herself is not new in the city, and this notice is inserted by friends, who will furnish the most satisfactory proof of her character and qualifications not only as a teacher of all the English branches, but as one who from her manner and other social gifts, would be welcome as an inmate in any cultivated family. Address R. P. G., box 112 Herald office.

A GERMAN LADY, GIVING PRIVATE LESSONS IN her own language, piano and French, wishes to have some more pupils; terms moderate. Address or apply to H. R., 346 West 26th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A COMPETENT GIRL WANTED—FOR WAITING and chamberwork. Apply at 61 Park av.

AN ASSISTANT OPERATOR WANTED—AT BURROUGHS' gallery, 275 Bowery.

A COOK WANTED—AT MR. L. CANTEUS, 124 6TH ave., near 23d st. Good references required.

A GIRL WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF AN INfant and sleep at home; city reference required. Call at No. 2 West Washington place, between 10 and 2.

A NEAT GIRL WANTED—AS WAITRESS AND chambermaid, to assist in washing and ironing. Call after 10 at 106 West 31st st., near 6th av.

A GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK for four in family; none but an honest and trustworthy person need apply; German preferred; no modern improvements. Apply at 840 3d av.

A SMART AND ENERGETIC LADY—TO DESIGN and superintend the manufacture of suits. Only such, with experience and good references, need apply for two days. SIEGEL BROS. & CO., 365 and 367 Canal st.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED dressmaker wanted.—One who is well qualified to superintend the manufacture of suits. Apply to L. DRYFOOS & CO., Nos. 5 and 7 Thomas st.

A FIRST CLASS FEMALE COOK WANTED—IN A private family; must thoroughly understand her business and bring satisfactory references, who will be inquired of. Apply at 57 West 56th st.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN CAN REALIZE FROM $2 to $3 every day by soliciting orders; see for yourself. Apply at 649 Broadway, room 11.

LADIES—WORK FURNISHED AT HOME TO PAY for Wood's and Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines on monthly payments. NEW YORK MACHINE STITCH COMPANY, 43 Bleecker st.

WANTED—COOK, WASHER AND IRONER; MUST come well recommended. 156 East 63d st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CHAMBERMAID; GERman preferred. Apply at 30 East 35th st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS; ONE WITH good references. Apply at 44 Union square.

WANTED—A NEAT, TIDY GIRL, TO COOK, WASH and iron in a small family; must have good references. Apply at 216 West 24th st.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS, ONE who thoroughly understands her work, for boarding house. 356 West 50th st.

WANTED—A WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID IN A small private family; one who thoroughly understands her business; best city references required. Call at 155 West 52d st., from 9 until 12.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK, WILLING TO go to the country. Apply from 12 until 2 o'clock to-day at 25 West 59th st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND IRON FOR a small family; city reference required. Apply at basement door No. 9 West 37th st., after 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework in a small private family; must be a good washer and ironer and plain cook. Call at 227 West 28th st., between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE AND seamstress; wages, $12. Apply at 110 West 12th st., from 10 to 1.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply from 9 to 12 A. M. at 448 West 51st st., between 9th and 10th avs.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK; ONE WHO UNderstands German or French cooking; willing to assist in washing and ironing; only those well recommended need apply; wages from $16 to $18. 331 East 56th st.

WANTED—A NURSERY GOVERNESS, TO TAKE ENtire charge of two growing children; none but a responsible, respectable person need apply. Call at No. 9 East 28th st. from 11 to 1.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN TO COOK AND assist with washing and ironing; city references required. Call 9 to 1, at 214 East 17th st.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, PROTESTANT, TO TAKE charge of children and to make herself generally useful. Apply at No. 7 Van Nest place, Chapel st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS OPERATOR FOR GROVER & Baker's machine. Only a perfect one need apply at 21 East 16th st., two doors west of Union square.

WANTED, A FIRST CLASS COOK TO ASSIST WITH the fine washing and ironing; city reference required. Call at 33 East 4th st., from 10 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A GOOD, RESPECTABLE AND KIND dispositioned Protestant girl; must understand the care of children and do sewing. Apply, with city references, at 113 West 46th st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD LAUNDRESS, who is neat and can furnish good recommendations. Apply at once at 46 St. Mark's place, near 2d av. Wages $12.

WANTED—TWO COLORED OR PROTESTANT GIRLS in a small private family; one to cook, wash and iron, the other as seamstress and chambermaid; must refer to their last place. None others need apply, at 110 East 28th st., between 4 and 5 o'clock P. M.

YOUNG WOMEN WHO WISH TO LEARN A PLEASant business on the sewing machine, by which they can earn from $7 to $12 per week, with constant employment, can address S. M. K., Herald office.

$15.—AN EDUCATED LADY WANTED, IN OUR establishment. Attendance required from 9 to 5. Punctuality an object. Apply after 10 to NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PUBLISHING COMPANY, 775 Broadway.

2252 EAST 40TH ST.—WANTED, A PROTESTANT girl to do general housework; German preferred; for a small family, two persons; wages $14 per month.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

$50.—A YOUNG MAN, 22 YEARS OF AGE, WILL give $50 to any one that will find him a good situation. I am no earl collar what kind, what I must do work; good reference given. Address P. C. ALLEN, Herald office.

445 6TH AV.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A BOY, 15 years of age, in any light work; city or country; best references.

A COLORED MAN WISHES A SITUATION IN A private family; city reference. 22 West 27th st. Call for two days.

A YOUNG MAN, WHO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS the care of horses, wants a situation; wages not of a [illegible] has good reference. Address H. D., box 112 Herald office.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN, COLORED, WISHES a situation with a gentleman to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful; [illegible] good reference. Address [illegible] Herald office, for two days.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young man as footman or valet, or waiter in a private family, who has lived in the best families and has first class references. Address P. D., box 112 Herald office.

A RESPECTABLE COLORED MAN WANTS A SITUAtion as waiter, or to take charge of a horse and carriage. Address ARMSTRONG, 251 8th st., between 4th and 5th sts.

A YOUNG GERMAN MAN WANTS A SITUATION IN [illegible]

A MARRIED COUPLE, JUST ARRIVED FROM THE [illegible] age 35 and 30 respectively. Address [illegible] T. M., 116 Cedar st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, AS NIGHT watchman in a [illegible] Address G. W. LINT, Herald office.

THE ADVERTISER, A YOUTH OF [illegible] WITH [illegible] MOON, 22 East 14th st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PRIVATE WATCHMAN in a store, warehouse or factory, by an honest, thoroughly competent and experienced man; best references given. Call on or address PETER DAVIS, 423 West 41st st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A GENTLEMAN; HAS spent seven years in iron foundry business, viz.: two practical, three office routine, two traveller. Address for three days J. R., Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PORTER OR SECOND clerk; is a reliable man, of middle age, well educated, speaks and writes German and English. Address C. C., box 106 Herald office.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED MAN, aged 40, a situation on a farm as manager or in other capacity; experienced in raising stock, and understands farming thoroughly; eleven years in last place. Apply personally or by letter, for two days, to J. H., 512 Fulton st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PORTER, NIGHT watchman, &c., by a German, 28 years of age, of good education and character. Address CHARLES PETERSON, 107 Elridge st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BUTLER, BY A PROtestant man, with the best city references from his last place, where he has been 13 years. Address B. L., Herald Uptown Branch office

BOARD WANTED.

1 BLOCK [illegible] SQUARE, HIRON House, Broadway [illegible] sixth street. Rooms, single or [illegible], with [illegible] Board, lodging, $1.

1 BLOCK AND A HALF FROM FIFTH AVENUE Hotel. [illegible] Board, two [illegible] furnished Rooms [illegible] West Twenty-fifth street.

2 LARGE NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON SECOND floor, with excellent Board; [illegible] Marks place.

2 BLOCKS FROM BROADWAY.—HANDSOMELY furnished Room, second floor, [illegible] and [illegible] Board; terms moderate. [illegible] Fourth street.

3D FLOOR, FRONT.—TWO ROOMS, COMMUNICATING, may be had, with Board, at 56 West Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

2 LARGE HALF ROOMS AND LARGE SQUARE Room, [illegible] a rare opportunity [illegible] 23 Clinton place.

2D DOOR EAST FOURTH AVENUE, NO. 3 EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.—Handsomely furnished Rooms on first or second floor [illegible] Board; table first class; home comforts realized; no [illegible].

2 ROOMS FROM BROADWAY, 136 BLEECKER street, $6 and $7—Furnished Rooms, large and [illegible], to let, with Board, to families or single persons; table second [illegible]. 136 Bleecker street.

$4 EACH UP.—SELECT ROOM AND A COMFORTABLE Room for husband and wife or two persons, near Central Park. 65 East Ninety-second street, near Fourth ave.

5TH AVENUE, 602.—A LARGE, PLEASANT ROOM ON third floor, with all modern improvements, [illegible] with Board, at a moderate price.

5TH AVENUE, 257.—AN ELEGANT SUITE OF ROOMS to let, with private table; best references given and required.

$5 AND UPWARDS PER WEEK FOR GOOD BOARD, with single Rooms; Day Board, with Room, $1 25; Lodgings, 50c.; Meals, 25c.; warehouse all night. Dupont House, 166 Hudson street.

5TH AVENUE.—JUST VACATED, A SUPERIOR SUITE of three or four Rooms, on the parlor floor of the spacious double house 45 Fifth avenue. Private table [illegible].

$6 TO $10 PER WEEK.—CLEAN, WELL FURNISHED Rooms, with excellent Board; [illegible] pleasant home, with home comforts. Apply at 140 Bleecker st.

$6 TO $10 PER WEEK.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH excellent Board, for families and single persons, at 136 Bleecker street, [illegible] Rooms west of Broadway; Table Board, $5.

$6 TO $10 PER WEEK.—GENTLEMAN OR GENTLEWOMAN and wife can obtain Board, with pleasant Rooms, at 18 St. Mark's place, near Cooper Institute.

7 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, OPPOSITE FIFTH Avenue Hotel.—Elegantly furnished Rooms, either with or without Board, to families or gentlemen; terms moderate.

9 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—A HANDSOME Suite of Rooms on second floor, to let, with or without private table; also other Rooms, for gentlemen.

9TH STREET, 16 WEST, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH avenues, brown stone house.—Elegantly furnished Rooms, sunny exposure, with first class board and few boarders.

12 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.—HANDSOMELY furnished Rooms, for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; references.

12TH STREET, EAST, 135.—A GENTLEMAN AND wife or two gentlemen wanting the comforts of a home in a private family, cosy Rooms, southern exposure, bay window, all modern improvements, clean house, plentiful, excellent table, good attendance, no other boarders in the house (would let without board if preferred), 10 minutes from the City Hall, may call or let East Twelfth street.

14TH STREET, 312, NEAR EIGHTH AVENUE.—A large square Room, front, for two gentlemen, with good table, for $14; references exchanged.

14TH STREET, 252 WEST, BETWEEN SEVENTH and Eighth avenues.—Elegant Rooms (single), for single gentlemen, with or without Board; also Table Boarders accommodated.

15TH STREET, 16 WEST.—A NICELY FURNISHED front Room and Hall Bedroom southern exposure, to let, together or separately, with good Board.

16 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE Madison Avenue Park. To let, furnished, with Board, one Suite elegant Rooms, third floor, front.

18 WEST FOURTH STREET, A HANDSOMELY FURnished double and single Room on second floor; also back Parlor, with or without Board. House and table first class.

18 WEST 13TH STREET.—A NEATLY FURNISHED extension Room and Bed Room adjoining, with good Board, to gentleman and wife; terms moderate.

19 WEST TENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—Vacancies for two or three gentlemen on fourth floor, with superior Board; also handsome Room on first floor; location unexceptionable; references.

29 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—AN UNusually desirable one in the Second Floor (Parlor and Bedroom), with Board, in a private family of culture, near Madison square.

20 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—A DESIRABLE FURnished Room, with extension, on second story, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with or without Board; also a single Room.

22D STREET, MADISON SQUARE, LARGE PLEASANT

23 IRVING PLACE.—FURNISHED ROOMS ON SECOND and third floors, with or without Board.

23 AND 25 EAST FOURTH STREET, SECOND Block east of Broadway.—Pleasant large and single Rooms, with first class board; terms $20 to $22.

24 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, OPPOSITE THE Gilsey House.—Two Rooms to rent, with or without Board.

BOARDERS WANTED.

159 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—TO LET, with Board, a large, handsome Room, with ample closets and all improvements, suitable for gentleman and wife; family small, home first class.

166 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN Sixth and Seventh avenues.—Neatly furnished Rooms to let, with first class Board, where the comfort and tranquillity of a home can be had in an English family.

213 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—ONE large and two small Rooms, third floor, to let, to single gentlemen, with or without Board; future and location first class.

222 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.—A PARTY OF two or four can have Board and excellent accommodations; moderate prices. Gentlemen; college and first class neighborhood.

262 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN Seventh and Eighth avenues.—Newly furnished Rooms, with Board, to gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen; [illegible].

274 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.—TO A PARTY of gentlemen or gentlemen and their wives, Rooms, with Board. To single gentlemen, $7 per week; gentlemen and wives, $ [illegible].

307 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET.—ONE OR TWO gentlemen or two young working ladies employed during the day can obtain pleasant Board at reasonable terms.

343 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—FURNISHED Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen or gentlemen; house and table first class; terms moderate; reference.

400 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—AN ELEgant front Room and two [illegible], with ample closets, bath, &c., on second floor, to let; superior Board; unexceptionable place; [illegible].

A HANDSOME BACK PARLOR TO LET TO gentleman and wife or single gentleman; also other elegant Rooms; with or without Board; [illegible]; terms very moderate. 160 West Twenty-fifth street.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WISHES TO TAKE ONE OR two children to Board; we give them a mother's care; the best references given. Address 409 West Thirty-ninth street, in the store.

A NEATLY FURNISHED BACK PARLOR AND Bedroom [illegible] with or without Board to gentleman and wife; [illegible] boarders. Address S. W., HERALD, 242 East Fortieth street.

A FAMILY LIVING IN THEIR OWN HOUSE, NEAR Central Park, will take a gentleman or two to board; all the comforts of a home. Address Box 2,[illegible] Post office.

A HANDSOME ROOM, SINGLY OR EN SUITE, ON first floor, [illegible] avenue, near Forty-second street, with Board; private [illegible]. Address G. OWENS, Herald office.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with [illegible] Board in a small [illegible] family; [illegible]. Address B. B., box 123 Herald office. No other boarders.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, HAVING MORE ROOM THAN they require, will let two or three elegantly furnished Rooms, in suite or single, with or without Board; terms moderate to parties who will suit. References exchanged. 116 Waverley place.

A COSEY PARLOR AND BEDROOM TO LET TO A gentleman and wife, with or without Board for lady; also single Room, two in family. At 236 Fourth avenue.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS AND GOOD BOARD for six gentlemen or for gentleman and wives, at 41 West Twenty-sixth street; private reasons; location first class.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, wanted, by two gentlemen; must not be above Twenty-fifth street. Address, stating terms, MOUND CITY, Herald office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN WISHES A SINGLE ROOM, with Board; east side, above Fourteenth street; particular; terms not to exceed $10 per week. Address G. W. P., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—FOR GENTLEMAN AND WIFE; must be moderate; good attendance; terms must be reasonable. Address, with full particulars, RESPONSIBILITY, Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND HIS wife in a private family; second story; front room and bedroom; at a moderate price; location between Madison and Sixth avenues and Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets. Address W., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, WHERE French is spoken; where lessons can be taken preferred. Address, stating terms, E. H. H., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, IN THE immediate vicinity of Forty-second street and Broadway. References unexceptionable. Address BOARD, station G.

BOARD WANTED—FOR A GENTLEMAN, WIFE, TWO children and nurse; three rooms, on second or third floor preferred, and private table; situation above Twenty-third street and between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Address Box 850 Post office.

BOARD WANTED—FOR A GENTLEMAN, WIFE AND child of four years, in the city or in the country, or a neighboring town not more than three hours' ride by cars, one Room. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, O. R. M., Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

FIRST CLASS BOARD WANTED—FOR A GENTLEman, wife, infant and nurse, in a strictly private family, in Harlem, west side of Third avenue, near boat and cars. Address J. E. F., box 143 Herald office.

[illegible] room could be [illegible] in a good location, Fourteenth to Twenty-fifth street and Third to Sixth avenues; references given and required. Address, with particulars, terms, &c., which must be reasonable, PHYSICIAN, box 145 Herald office.

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM BY A SINGLE gentleman, with Board. Terms $7 per week. Address A. O., Herald office.

HOTEL [illegible].

FRENCH HOTEL, 53 BOND STREET.—ELEGANT FURnished Parlor and Bedroom, with first class Board, for gentlemen; also other large Rooms and single Rooms for gentlemen, with Board.

HOTEL ST. GERMAIN, TWENTY-SECOND STREET and Fifth avenue.—Two Suites and a few single Rooms on Fifth avenue, newly and splendidly furnished; table d'hôte or Europe plan.
WILLIAM G. TOMPKINS, Proprietor.

LIBBY HOTEL, WARREN STREET, ONE BLOCK from Broadway.—Good, clean, furnished Rooms, one a day, $2 to $3 a week; Family Rooms, $1 and $1 50 a day, $4 to $20 a week.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

A.—SEVERAL LARGE HOUSES TO LEASE, FOR business purposes, on Fifth avenue, near Forty-second street, containing three or four [illegible]. Apply to H. DREW & CO., 155 Fifth avenue.

A SPLENDID LITTLE STORE TO LET ON THE west side of Sixth avenue, 60 feet [illegible] with water and gas [illegible] fixtures and [illegible] in [illegible] 20 feet [illegible] in the rear [illegible] Fifty-fifth street. [illegible] for [illegible] Apply to JAMES FETTRER, [illegible] Sixth avenue.

DRY BASEMENT TO LET—AT 55 WEST EIGHTEENTH street, [illegible] fifth avenue. Apply there, $[illegible] per month.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—BRICK FACTORY, FOUR Stories high; 15 city lots, 40 [illegible] feet on East Forty-ninth and Forty-second streets, Newtown, L. I., near Bowery, N. Y.

MOST PROMINENT LOCATION, JUNCTION, ONE door from Fifth avenue, corner of Sixth avenue, store and Upper Part of house, or divided for business; rent cheap. 56 West Fifty-second street.

OFFICE OR PART OF FIRST FLOOR TO LET.—SUITED for commission business; possession [illegible]. Apply at No. 5 Liberty street, first floor.

STORE TO LET—38 COURTLANDT STREET, AT REAsonable rent. Apply at 103 Chambers street, to PETER A. D. JACKSON.

STORE IN GRAND STREET, SUITED FOR MANY business purposes, to be Let by Lease. Apply at the store, [illegible] Grand street, [illegible] Broadway.

STEAM POWER AND FLOORS, 5000 SQUARE FEET, TO LET, in the [illegible] building, 216 to 222 West Twenty-sixth street.

TO LET—SUITABLE FOR CLUB HOUSE, IN EXCELLENT [illegible]

TO LET—A WELL LIGHTED DARK CELLAR, CONvenient to [illegible]

TO LET, THE FINE CORNER STORE, LAST occupied [illegible]

TO LET—STORE 864 FIFTH STREET, RUNS [illegible]

TO LET, 1162 BROADWAY, NEAR TWENTY-SIXTH street, [illegible]

TO RENT, A VERY [illegible]

THE NEW BUILDING, [illegible]

TO [illegible]

$2,000 [illegible]

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.

Furnished.

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A [illegible]

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TO RENT, A VERY [illegible]

THE NEW BUILDING, [illegible]

TO [illegible]

$2,000 [illegible]

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.

Unfurnished.

A THREE STORY HIGH STOOP AND BASEMENT House to let, 134 West Twenty-seventh street; immediate possession; rent $1,600 a year. Apply at 100 Sixth ave.

A FREE REGISTER—WITH PARTICULARS OF 2,000 Houses on Building Lots for sale and to let, now ready. City Map, &c. Apply to V. K. STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine street.

TO LET FROM NOW TILL MAY, 1873, A NEW brown stone House, with all modern improvements, [illegible] for [illegible] House; rent to be paid by boarding a lady without children. Address L. P., box 150 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

A FRENCH FLAT TO LET—WITH ALL MODERN improvements, partly furnished, and Furniture for sale cheap. Inquire of Mr. ADAIR, at 256 West Thirty-third street.

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT FOR ONE or two gentlemen; bath and gas, family private, references exchanged; terms moderate. 28 Third street, near Second avenue.

A LADY HAS A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT BEDroom, with gas, to let to a gentleman, in a private family, without board. Call for two days at 450 Sixth avenue, third floor from Twenty-eighth street.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET, FURNISHED, A second room, first floor, hot and cold water; the [illegible] to a gentleman, very cheap. 62 East Twelfth street, near Broadway.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, AT 88 EAST [illegible] between Broadway and Fourth avenue.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED PARLOR FLOOR TO let, [illegible] suitable for a party of pleasure; also other Rooms; also Hall Rooms. 21 East Twenty-second street, near Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN, FROM $3 to $7 a week, at 45 Renwick street, near Spring.

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES CAN FIND PLEASANT furnished Rooms at 64 Amity street, corner South Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A SECOND FLOOR, FURNISHED, IN A PRIvate house, to mind by owners; contains water closet [illegible] Broadway and Bowery. 17 Third street.

TO LET—TO A SMALL FAMILY OF ADULTS, IN A first class private house, the [illegible] Rooms; [illegible] $[illegible]. 21 Bedford place, between first [illegible] and [illegible] first streets.

TO LET, FURNISHED TO ONE OR TWO GENTLEmen, with or without Board, on second floor, a large [illegible] Room; [illegible] $8 per week. Also large [illegible] Room, 223 West Fifteenth street.

TO LET, PARTLY FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, to a family of adults, the larger part of a [illegible] House, with all improvements. Apply at 222 West Twenty-seventh street, near Broadway.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT AND BAR Rooms, with gas and gas, hot and cold water; heat if good. Apply 129 West Twenty-first street.

8 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, TWO DOORS from Broadway.—Newly furnished Rooms, in perfect order; references exchanged.

20 ST. MARK'S PLACE.—DESIRABLY FURNISHED Rooms to let, to gentlemen, at $3 per week; one Hall Room, $3 50; also large double Room, suitable for two.

28 CHARLTON STREET.—TWO NICELY FURnished Rooms, on third floor, for one or two gentlemen; good location; private family; terms moderate.

37 UNION SQUARE.—A NICE ROOM ON THE THIRD floor, hot and cold water; to be had furnished for $6 per week. Apply to Mrs. LAWRENCE, on fourth floor.

45 EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET.—A NICELY FURnished Bedroom, with bathroom adjoining, to let to a gentleman.

128 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN Lexington and Fourth avenues.—Furnished Rooms, on second floor, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen.

257 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET.—FURNISHED second story front Room to let, with hot and cold water in bath and gas, and pantry, to gentlemen or gentleman and wife.

666 SECOND AVENUE, NEAR THIRTY-SIXTH street.—Nearly furnished Rooms and Rooms for housekeeping, or for a single gentleman or lady, in a private house; all improvements; good neighborhood.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

A SECOND FLOOR OF 10 ROOMS TO LET—UNfurnished, until May 1, 1872. Inquire from 2 to 4 P. M. at 81 St. Marks place.

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A Teetotal Sixteenth Amendment—The Duties on Salt and Coal—Refunding Taxes.

A new means of agitation was developed in the Senate this morning, creating in its advent considerable amusement. After the usual prayer and journal reading a funny interlude was begun by the presentation of a number of petitions from the "American Temperance Commission" asking that Congress "hereafter prohibit within the jurisdiction of the government of the United States the manufacture, importation and sale of all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage," and also a memorial asking that an amendment to the constitution of the United States be adopted and submitted to the States for ratification, providing that no candidate shall hereafter be eligible to any federal office who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that drunkenness in any incumbent of such office shall be deemed at any time sufficient cause for immediate impeachment and deposition. Reference of these was moved to the Judiciary Committee, which was resisted by Mr Trumbull, its chairman. He thought the first properly belonged to the Finance Committee, and the last to what on "Elections and Privileges," because it was only a question of privilege, but whether to the committee or others, the Senator did not explain. The Michigan Senator and one or two others looked as if they did not desire their privileges abridged, while the Vice President and Mr Wilson, who is President of the Congressional Temperance Society, grew more and more smiling at the funny comments this little fanaticism excited. The impeachment proposition was stated to be urged as a real, not simply jocular, idea. Messrs. Wilson, Fenton, Pomeroy and Scott were the Senators interested on the temperance side. Those who would have naturally objected discreetly kept silent, Nye smiling more than usual and Chandler looking fiercer and grimmer than commonly. Trumbull succeeded in his motion of reference, and then Mr. Fenton got it reconsidered, amid considerable laughter, and finally the Judiciary were charged with the whole business, which is, of course, the end of it.

After this was disposed of Mr Sherman reported from the Committee on Finance an elaborate Tariff bill, the effect of which would be to largely reduce all duties—on manufactures of iron and steel ten per cent—and to place about five hundred additional articles on the free list, bituminous coal to be reduced to fifty cents per ton and salt about one half of present rates. It will be remembered that the bill passed last session by the House, repealing the duties on salt and coal, was referred to this committee by the Senate. This bill is the result of their labors. Its appearance reverses the old adage of the mountain laboring and bringing forth a mouse. In this case the mouse produces a mountain. Mr. Trumbull charged that the intent was to prevent the repeal of the duty on salt, and animated debate arose. Mr. Sherman moving to recommit, Mr. Trumbull called for the yeas and nays, as he desired to bring a vote direct on the simpler proposition. The result was deemed by some a test, but must be regarded as only causing delay. The vote stood 32 to 18. Messrs. Alcorn and Sumner were present, but did not vote. Messrs. Davis, of West Virginia, and Vickers, of Maryland, voted with the majority. In the one State, the Kanawha salt works exercise great influence, and the other is affected by the Cumberland coal mines. Messrs. Cole, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Logan, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton and Trumbull, republicans, voted with the minority.

General Logan then delivered a set speech in support of a bill relative to restoring the records lost by the Chicago fire. A bill reported by the Finance Committee and advocated by Senator Scott proposes—

That all taxes upon dividends, interests and undivided profits heretofore assessed or collected from the corporations mentioned in section 15 of the act approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes," for the time between the 1st day of August, 1870, and the 1st day of January, 1871, shall be remitted or refunded upon claim made therefor, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and directed to remit or refund the same, as in cases of other taxes improperly assessed or collected, but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the collection or authorize the return of any taxes upon such dividends, interest or undivided profits for that part of the year 1870 prior to the 1st of August, and assessed or collected at the rate of five per centum.

This is the same question on which General Pleasonton and Secretary Boutwell had their first difference, and the appointment of which and the enforcement of which will take about two million dollars from the Treasury. Senator Edmunds opposed the bill, and Messrs. Scott and Sherman defended. Pending a vote the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

The House Going Round the World—Circular Debate About Consuls and Everything Else—The Great American Traveller.

The very small number of members occupying their seats during the reading of the Journal in the House of Representatives this morning were industriously devoting themselves to their constituents in answering letters. Tuesday's members linger by the way willing to reach their seats after the reading of the Journal, which is neither novel or interesting. In compliance with a resolution adopted yesterday, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Scofield, McCrary, Smith, Voorhees and Marshall a committee to go on a voyage of discovery having for its objective point the New Orleans disorders.

Mr. Garfield from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend an appropriation already made for the employment of men at the life-saving stations on the coast of New Jersey. Mr. Cox, of New York, embraced this opportunity to compliment, in an easy and graceful manner peculiar to that gentleman when in his pleasant moods, the member from Massachusetts, and to arraign the republican party for dereliction of duty generally, and particularly in the matter of securing the aid now asked, in giving protection to life along the seacoast. He claimed credit for the democratic side of the House in taking the initiative in this matter. He commended the proposed action and expressed pleasure in being able to act in concert with the party in power. Mr Dawes quite surprised no floor and galleries by offering a bill for relief to Chicago sufferers from the late fire—a benevolent act quite new to the chairman of Ways and Means but the provisions of the bill explained the unusual step when it was found not to consist of an appropriation, but in admitting gifts from abroad free of duty and allowing a drawback upon building materials imported at Chicago for one year to date from October 1871, which passed.

Mr Packard, of Indiana, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the proper officers of the Treasury Department to settle the accounts of F. M. Cordero, late Consul at Foochow, and Mr Banks, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of the United States Consul at Canton, China, at $[illegible] per annum.

Upon these two bills, involving a dozen embracing the tariff, free trade, the rights of American commerce, the security of life and the Kearsarge report, a rapid fire of the artillery of the Union States around. Mr. Mulkre of Ohio, gave a large share of praise to Mr Cordero, a gentleman he said who considered his greatest misfortune in life to be in the fact that he was not an American citizen and whose brightest hope was in prospect after death of being able to go to America. Mr. Shellabarger spoke upon the subject of the inadequate pay given to our consular service and denounced it as penny wise and pound foolish. He declared it was high time that the whole system was changed and put upon a basis more befitting the dignity of a great nation. Mr Dawes, ever on the alert to show why this sort of thing should not be done, with characteristic inconsistency dragged him forward as a refutation of Mr. Shellabarger's aspersions against the meagre pay given to our foreign consuls abroad. He followed him through his travels "around the world" and for what he said, in dolorous accents he drew mileage at the rate of ten cents a mile for 54,411 miles and a fraction of a mile. "This" Mr Dawes triumphantly exclaimed, "is a specimen of the poor compensation paid in our consular service." Mr Banks facetiously asked if he thought the agent could have done any more than he had if he had tried his best. Mr Dawes thought not, and suggested for him the title of "The Great American Traveller." Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, having always a liking for the "under dog in a fight," came to the rescue of this accused peregrinator, and he also took occasion to speak of the base slanders put in circulation by the newspapers upon the Consul General at Alexandria, and was pleased to say that an agent had been sent to examine him and his work. Mr Brooks, of New York, in speaking of the importance of the Consulate in China which had been the subject of Mr. Banks' resolution took occasion to make a speech on the tariff and utilized the information gained by him when in Europe to show that the ascendancy gained by Americans in Chinese waters before the war was to be attributed to the peculiar skill, industry and enterprise of the American shipbuilders and workmen the latter of whom had been taken to the shipyards in Great Britain and even to China, to work on British vessels, and charged the present decline of American commerce in Chinese waters to the high duties which had been imposed by this country on shipbuilding materials. Mr Farnsworth asked if that was the way the high protectionists protected the interests of labor—by exporting it. Mr Kelley, of Pennsylvania promptly took up the issue made by Mr Brooks, and defended with his usual ability, the imperiled tariff. Mr. Brooks' history of the rise and fall of American commerce had not fallen on fertile soil, in Mr. Kelley's comprehension, who claimed that the introduction of iron vessels had caused the decline, and not the tariff. Mr Myers, of Pennsylvania, attempted an inquiry in regard to cheap labor affecting the question under discussion, but failed to have it considered. Mr. Banks, seeing from the interest manifested in the debate that his consulate was being lost sight of in the midst of the running debate on the tariff, reclaimed the floor and said the pyrotechnic display was quite to his taste, but as the committee had something to do he could not listen to it, as he would like to do all day. He therefore moved the previous question which was ordered. After some further discussion, in which the civil service question came in for a mere mention, Mr. Butler took occasion to ventilate his opinion upon its merits by declaring that he considered himself quite as competent to select good men for office as a board of broken down schoolmasters. Mr. Dawes said, upon this subject that if the presentation of a letter from a member of Congress recommending an applicant for office had the effect to cut him off such a provision would do more to reform the service than any code of rules that could be adopted. After some further discussion the bill passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and had under consideration the joint resolution authorizing the survey of the boundary line between the United States and the British provinces from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains, and was discussed by Messrs. Morgan Roberts and Banks, and amended by reducing the appropriation from $100,000 to $50,000, when the bill passed.

Specie Payments—Issue of Wild-Cat Money in Georgia.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency held a meeting to-day, when the bills providing for the resumption of specie payment, some six in number, were talked over, but nothing definite was determined upon. All the bills on this subject have been referred to a sub committee consisting of Messrs. Hooper, Cox, Waldron and Monroe. The bill of Mr Merriam to punish bank examiners or officers for taking bribes or loans, &c, framed with the special view of punishing such crimes as is alleged against Callender, was referred to the sub-committee already appointed to inquire into the cause of the suspension of the national banks in New York and Philadelphia. This committee is prosecuting its investigations and has called for statements from the officers of the suspended banks. The Committee on Banking and Currency has received from the Comptroller of the Currency a note marked "twenty," of the shape of currency, and issued by the Georgia Central Railroad as currency, but without anything to indicate its value except that it will be received as fare on the railroad. It is doubtful whether the company is a banking corporation and authorized by the State of Georgia to issue notes but they have already issued notes which to the company is equivalent to $40,000, and have been used in the purchase of exchange on New York. Accompanying this note was a communication from the Internal Revenue Collectors of Georgia asking for the passage of a law preventing the circulation of this species of wild cat money. It is not certain that the law of the United States, which fixes a tax of ten per cent on all currency issued by state banks, will be sufficient to suppress this kind of currency. As it is intended to issue four or five millions of the notes in Georgia, it is supposed the company can pay the tax of ten per cent with profit to the concern. Neither do the committee show whether the laws of Georgia authorize the issuance of this species of currency as money. If there is such authority, the currency is subject to a tax of ten per cent, and if not, the officers of the railroad are amenable to the criminal laws of Georgia. The matter has been referred to a sub-committee to examine the subject and report what further legislation is necessary to make the currency of the country uniform. The pretext by which the railroad or banking company expects to escape the penalties or forfeitures under the laws of Georgia or the United States is this—that they have not used the words dollars or money in the similitude of the bank note but that they have issued their notes for the payment of fares as a device to escape the penalties of the law.

Recognition of Cuban Belligerency.

Cuban agents are here in force and propose an active campaign with the view of securing belligerent recognition, but have as yet developed no plan of action. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is relied upon by them to report favorably on the proposition. At its meeting to-day the subject was not referred to nor was the bill of General Banks for the enforcement of the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington taken up as was expected. The committee agreed to report in favor of raising the St. Domingo and Bonin Missions to the first rank. The Cubans confidently expect a majority report in their favor and even intimate that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is favorably disposed. Senor Ruiz, who has been here and in South American capitals for the past three years as an agent of the Cuban revolutionists, has just returned to this city. Colonel Macias, who has been in London in the same capacity for the past year arrived to-night, accompanied by General McMahon of New York. Colonel Céspedes, brother of the Cuban Chief, and one of the Commissioners recently arrived from Cuba, has been here for some days past. These gentlemen are quite elated over the intelligence brought by Colonel Macias of the good feeling manifested, it is claimed, towards their cause by the British government.

The Public Lands and the Public Schools.

The House Committee on Education and Labor meet to-morrow to prepare an important land reform report and to consider a bill which if it should pass will provide for the public lands shall hereafter be used solely for educational purposes—one half to be divided equally among the States and the other half in proportion to the number of common schools they organize. Several requests for a hearing on this subject have been asked from this city among others by Aaron M. Powers of the Reform League of New York.

A Swarm of Court House Jobs.

There has been large deduction in the number and amount of landed claims before Congress this session but there is much activity in pressing appropriations for government buildings all over the country. Hartford wants $300,000, Brooklyn, $500,000, Albany $150,000, Syracuse, $80,000, Charleston, West Virginia, $150,000, Parkersburg, in the same State, the same amount, Cincinnati, a sum in blank, Quincy, Ill., $140,000, St Louis $1,000,000, Oshkosh, Wis., $300,000, La Crosse $200,000, Lynchburg, Va., $300,000, Nashville, Tenn., $400,000, Brunswick, Ga. $100,000, Huntsville, Ala. $80,000, Key West, Jacksonville and Cedar Keys, in Florida, $[illegible],000 each, Austin, Texas, $100,000, and Tyler, Texas, twice that sum, and many other large and small towns are down for big or little Court House jobs. These bills will all be pressed with great pertinacity by interested Congressmen before the Senate and House Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds, but the whole business is likely to break down by over weight, especially as past experience has clearly shown that the first appropriation is always used to open the doors to many subsequent ones for repairs, preservation and completion of the buildings. But there are sanguine expectations that with such court house and river and harbor appropriations as can be got out of Congress for each State the party funds can be considerably aided for the great election.

The Labor Inquiry Bill Before the Senate Committee—Candidates for the Commission.

The selected Senate committee have the act for a labor commission passed by the House before them. The proposition is regarded favorably, and will become law in some shape. Senator Wilson proposes to increase the commissioners to five, extend the time from one to two years and reduce the salaries to about three thousand five hundred dollars. A great deal of interest is manifested in the measure throughout the country, not only by labor reformers, but by others. Among those urged for appointment as representatives of the wages or mechanic classes are the names of Ira Steward, President of the New England Eight Hour League, O'Neal, of the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics, J. H. Finney, of the Anthracite Miners' Union, also Mr. W. J. Jessup, of New York. Hons. George W. Julian and Benjamin F. Wade and President Barnard, of Columbia College, are among those named for chairman of the commission, while Robert Dale Owen and Dr Elder are also mentioned.

England and Russian Intrigues.

It is stated in well informed diplomatic circles that the English government, which has of course had even a larger interest than our own in the unimpeded and peaceful relations of the two nations, some time ago instituted inquiries into the matter of Russian diplomatic intrigues to prevent the conclusion of the Treaty of Washington. The result of these inquiries has established, it is claimed, not only the truth of Mr Fish's charges against Mr. Catacazy as to the latter's intrigue, but also that Russian agents were at work elsewhere for the same end. The English diplomats are congratulating themselves and their country on what is regarded by them as the virtual end of the much-talked of cordiality of feeling between the Great Republic and the Sclavonian empire.

The Syndicate Inquiry—The Report of the Committee—Probable Condemnation of the Scheme.

The Syndicate transactions have been made a matter of close investigation by the Committee of Ways and Means. The exact nature of the conclusions arrived at by the committee has not reached the public, but the report will soon appear. The HERALD is enabled to anticipate this report in a general way. The resolution under which this inquiry was made was offered by Mr. Cox, of New York. This resolution asked whether the Secretary had, in defiance of law, increased the public debt for a time to the extent of $150,000,000, or to any amount, and whether he had expended more than one-half of one per cent in commissions and expenses of placing the said loan. When the Committee of Ways and Means assembled Mr. Cox, as the author of the resolution, was requested to attend for the purpose of asking Mr. Boutwell certain questions. These interrogatories were submitted in writing by Mr Cox. He asked the Secretary whether, in the first place, he had made any increase in the public debt. Mr. Boutwell replied that the debt had been increased to the extent of $130,000,000. It was impossible to place the loan without this temporary increase of the debt. The law as written was impossible of execution, and he construed it for the best interests of the country, as he was bound by express enactment to construe it so as to insure the success of the loan. He excused himself unqualifiedly for this temporary increase of the debt. Mr Cox then asked whether the Secretary, by his action, had not made a precedent under which he could, if he pleased, increase the debt six hundred or a thousand millions for three months or for any time. The Secretary replied that, as he understood the law, it gave him this discretion. Mr. Cox then questioned the Secretary as to whether he had increased the expenses of the Syndicate to any sum above the one-half of one per cent allowed by law. The Secretary replied that although $7,000,000 had been appropriated for the purpose of placing the whole $1,500,000,000, he had a right, under the law, to use any portion of the $7,000,000 for the expenses of any portion of the whole loan, and that on this point the law gave him a sound and liberal discretion. Mr Cox then asked the secretary whether or not he had increased the interest of the public debt in any manner. The Secretary replied that there was an increase for three months, that during this time the Treasury really paid eleven per cent upon the $130,000,000. Mr Cox then asked how much the government had lost in this increase. The Secretary replied that he did not see that the government had lost anything, considering the ultimate gain to the people in the ultimate reduction of the interest. Time upon the $130,000,000 interest was lost for three months. This gain remained to the syndicate. It was under their option and control, and was in excess of the amount allowed to the syndicate under the law as expenses. At least one or one and a half of the whole amount had been realized as a profit by the syndicate. The reason of the uncertainty as to the real amount of the gain was from the testimony of Jay Cooke, who would not undertake to say how much had been gained in the negotiation.

The result of the inquiry many members hold, is that Mr. Cox is justified in his resolution. The government has lost the interest on $130,000,000 for three months. During that time the money was in the hands of the syndicate, under their option and absolute control thoroughly out of the reach of the government, which had no security for the money whatever. The contract was exceedingly partial to the syndicate and as a business experiment assumed an unnecessary risk. The Secretary, it is understood, does not seek any further credit in the matter of funding the loan, until the whole matter is approved by Congress, nor will he seek to place the remainder until the appropriation is given, and [illegible] other syndicates.

Interest on the New Loan.

The transfer books of the registered bonds of the new loan were closed to-day in order to give the Treasurer time to prepare checks for the third quarterly interest due on the 1st of February. The checks will be mailed to holders of this class of bonds in the latter part of this month.

Counting the Cash.

The committee entrusted with the examination of the funds in the vaults of the United States Treasury have so far progressed with their work as to announce that they have not discovered any evidence of defalcations other than those of Marden and Johnson. The committee are now overhauling the sealed packages, and unless these have been tampered with, which is very doubtful, the aggregate amount stolen will not exceed the sum already reported.

Massachusetts and Republican Unity.

The presence of Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts, here is attributed to his anxiety for harmony in the party. The Governor is understood not to be in favor of the renomination of General Grant.

A reporter of the HERALD called on General Butler and asked him if it were true, as stated in New York papers that he had declared that he would oppose Grant if Senator Wilson were put on the ticket with him for Vice President.

"Well" said the General "if I never oppose Grant until Wilson is nominated with him I shall be supporting him as long as I live."

The Charges Against Judge Field.

The House Judiciary Committee at its session this morning, directed Mr. Hastings the petitioner for the impeachment of Associate Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, and United States District Judge Hoffman, on the charge of malfeasance and corrupt practices in the California United States courts, to submit his charges to writing and present them on Saturday next. This complainant has been here for the last two years and probably has no better chance than before for success. The petition is too diffuse and vague to impress upon indifferent persons the necessity of so severe a remedy. California appears to be a fruitful field for such accusations. They grow out of similar transactions to one that the Hon. George W. Julian is now engaged in managing on the part of settlers affected thereby. The General Land Office have under consideration a case involving the title of 18,000 acres of land in California, which is claimed as swamp land, and has been taken possession of by speculators under a State title. Instead of the land being swamp or overflowed it is situated 4,000 feet above tide water, and is occupied by over fifteen hundred persons. The region and the soil are so dry as to require irrigation to enable the farmers to produce grain crops. It is for sustaining frauds as charged in Mexican land grants, swamp land, &c, that the impeachment of Judge Field is asked.

Democratic Caucus.

The democratic members of Congress met in caucus this evening in the hall of the House of Representatives, Fernando Wood presiding. The object was to determine upon the policy to be adopted by the democrats in shaping legislation for the remainder of the session. It was deemed inexpedient, after some debate, to mark out at this time a definite line of policy, and it was therefore deferred until some future time.

The Printing Paper Contracts.

The awards for supplying the government printing office with printing paper were made to-day by the Joint Committee on Printing. There are 30,000 reams of Class 1 to be furnished, and the quantity was equally distributed between Wheelwright, Mudge & Co., Hoffman, and H. M. Clark & Co., at prices ranging from $13 80 to $14 19. Seventeen thousand reams of Class 2 were divided between Wheelwright, Mudge & Co, H. M. Clark & Co., Smith, Crosby & Co and Jessup & Moore, at from $16 34 to $16 62. Class 3, 8,600 reams, was all taken by Jessup & Moore at $16 62. McGarghie took all of Class 4, and the small quantities of the three other classes were awarded to Campbell, Hall & Co, Woolworth & Graham, Wheelwright, Mudge & Co., the Seymour Paper Company, Smith, Crosby & Co, and Jessup & Moore.

The Elgee Cotton Case.

In the Court of Claims to-day it was decided to allow the counsel for Woodruff and Burchard in what is known as the Elgee cotton case, until the 5th of March next to prove the genuineness of the contract submitted as evidence yesterday, and to which the Assistant Attorney General objected, as was stated in these despatches yesterday.

Presidential Nominations.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations.—Charles E. Brown, to be Pension Agent at Cincinnati; John S. Boyer, Receiver of Public Moneys at Walla Walla, W. T.

Senatorial Confirmations.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the following nominations—

Consuls—Adolphus G. Studer, of Iowa, at Singapore, Daniel Turner, of Pennsylvania at Osaca, James Faulkner, at Pomoos; Arthur Morrell, Vice Consul at San Jose, Costa Rica.

Assessors of Internal Revenue.—William J. Davis, First District, Mississippi; D. C. Lamb, third District, Wisconsin, Charles C. Brown, to be Pension Agent at Cincinnati, J. H. Wing, Receiver at Bayfield, Wis.

Columbus Dunham, Postmaster at San Diego, Cal.

Registers of Land Offices.—James Sibley, at Huntsville, Ala., C. S. Zane, at Springfield, Ill., John C. Holdman, at Vancouver, W. T.

Navy and Revenue Marine.—Captain William R. Whiting, now on the retired list, to be a commodore in the navy, on the retired list. William J. Herring and William Hand, of New York to be second lieutenants in revenue marine; William L. Baldwin, of New York, and Edward Burke, of Wisconsin, to be third lieutenants in revenue marine.

Army.—The following were confirmed as second lieutenants in the army.—Edward P Turner, late a private in the Fifth regiment cavalry, William Lewis Pitcher, of the District of Columbia, Morris C Wessel, of Connecticut, Jacob R Pierce of Illinois, and John L. Clemm, of Illinois. The last named is known as the Drummer Boy of Shiloh. He has recently been an assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, which office he to-day resigned after his confirmation.

Immigration Legislation.

Secretary Boutwell has received memorials from several of the State Legislatures urging a rigid enforcement of all laws on the subject of immigration, and to recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary. Mr. Boutwell says that the bill already introduced in the House providing for the establishment of a bureau of immigration, if passed, will remedy existing evils.

Rebellious Clerks Executed.

The insubordinate clerks in the Third Auditor's office, who accused Auditor Rutherford of ordering accounts to be closed that lacked, in their opinion, documentary evidence to warrant the order, and refused to comply, were to-day informed by Secretary Boutwell that their services were no longer required. The Secretary has also dismissed the charges preferred against the Auditor.

Steamboat Inspectors.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats begin their annual session in this city to-morrow, when the reports of operations of the Supervisors of the ten districts for the past year will be submitted. The result of tests of inventions adopted at the previous session will also be submitted.

Steam Gauges.

To-day the House Committee on Commerce heard the argument of Mr. Edson against striking out of the Steamboat bill the clause requiring the use of his recording gauge. O. W. Copeland, of New York, on behalf of the steamboat men, advocated its rejection. On Thursday the committee will hear arguments for and against the Asacraft gauge.

The Diamond State Protesting.

J. H. Riley, Consul General of the Orange Free State, has received the proclamation of President Brand, protesting against the act of the Governor of Cape Colony in occupying a portion of the diamond fields in that State as a violation of the Convention recognizing its independence and as an encroachment upon the rights and territory of that republic.

The Scott Statue.

The Secretary of War has asked Congress to appropriate $4,000 to complete the marble statue of Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, with its pedestal, &c., in accordance with a unanimous joint resolution of Congress of 1867.

What Salt Has to Say.

On Thursday February 1 at half past ten o'clock, the Committee on Ways and Means will give a hearing to the salt men.

Agricultural College Land Scrip.

All the States entitled to Agricultural College Land scrip have received the same, except Arkansas and Florida.

"Unwrung Withers."

There is no foundation for the rumors that the officers on duty at the Executive Mansion will resign in consequence of statements growing out of the Custom House investigation in New York city.

Consul Recognized.

The President has recognized Carl H. Meyer as Consul to the German Empire at Philadelphia.

The Honesty of the Executive.

[From the Providence Journal (republican) Senator Anthony Jan. 16.]

The President has disposed at once and effectually of all discussion as to the faithfulness of government officials in the Custom House at New York or elsewhere. When he says that a tainted officer—not officials legally convicted of wrongdoing—shall be summarily dismissed there can be no doubt as to the purity of the Executive. There always have been, there always will be, dishonest men who get into public position, just as there are hypocrites in the Church. All that can be asked of any administration is that it shall take due care to keep such men out, and that if they get in they shall as soon as they are found out, be dismissed.

Civil Rights and Civil Service.

From the Boston Advertiser (republican) Jan 16.]

* * * Not because we entertain any unfriendliness to the bill Mr. Sumner is urging but because we wish no hindrances to be put in the way of a [illegible] measure, we regret that he thinks it necessary to shackle the two things together. If the Amnesty bill can be passed without the Civil Rights bill it will be well. If the Civil Rights bill can be passed without the Amnesty bill that, too, will be gratifying. If both can be passed that will be better still, but if both are defeated by insisting that they shall not be disunited where will be the advantage? We only see that the Civil Rights bill is in its principle a more important measure than the Amnesty bill but as the case stands the Civil Rights bill is no more likely to succeed in connection with the Amnesty bill than on its own merits, while the latter is pretty certain to be weakened by the union.

THE TARIFF.

Senator Sherman's Bill to Regulate Import Duties.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS PROPOSED.

Duties on Coal, Salt, Tea, Coffee, Cotton and Woollen Fabrics To Be Reduced—Five Hundred Articles To Be Placed on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1872.

The following is the important bill reported to-day by Senator Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, as a substitute for the House bill repealing duties on coal, iron and salt:—

Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the 1st day of July, A. D. 1872, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles mentioned in this section, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares and merchandise in this section enumerated, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty that is to say:—On teas of all kinds, ten cents per pound; on coffee of all kinds, two cents per pound; on chicory and all coffee roots, burnt or prepared, three cents per pound; on acorn coffee and dandelion, root, raw or prepared, and on all substitutes for coffee two cents per pound; on all extracts or essences of coffee, fifty cents per pound; on all bituminous coal, fifty cents per ton of twenty eight bushels, sixty pounds to the bushel, in salt in bulk and on all rock salt or mineral salt, nine cents per hundred pounds; on salt in bags, sacks, barrels or other packages, twelve cents per hundred pounds; on cleaned rice, including rice commonly called Patna rice, one and one-fourth cent per pound; on uncleaned rice, including Patna rice, one cent per pound; on paddy, three-fourths of a cent per pound; on potatoes, ten cents per bushel; on all timber, squared or sided, not otherwise provided for one cent per cubic foot; on sawed boards, plank, deals and other lumber of spruce, hemlock, white wood and basswood, $1 per thousand feet, board measure, on all other varieties of sawed lumber, $2 per thousand feet, board measure—provided that when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished $1 per thousand feet, and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, $2 per thousand feet, and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, $2 50 per thousand feet; on hubs for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon blocks, oar blocks, gun heading blocks and all blocks or sticks, rough hewn or sawed, only twenty per cent ad valorem; on rackets, palings and laths, twenty five per cent ad valorem; on all shingles fifty cents per thousand; on pine clapboards, $2 per thousand; on spruce clapboards, $1 50 per thousand; on house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or rough and not finished, thirty per cent ad valorem; on casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar box shooks and packing boxes of wood, not otherwise provided for, five per cent. ad valorem—provided that casks, barrels or carboys, and other vessels and grain bags, the manufacture of the United States, if exported containing American produce, and declaration is made of intent to return the same empty, shall be admitted free of duty under such regulations as shall be presented by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC 2.—That on and after the 1st day of July next, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in this section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares and merchandise in this section enumerated and described, imported from foreign countries, ninety per cent of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per cent of such duties, that is to say, on all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value, on all wools of the alpaca goat and other like animals, and on all manufactures of which wool or such hair as the component part of chief value, on all the manufactures of silk which are now subject to a duty of sixty per cent ad valorem; on all iron and steel and on all manufactures of iron and steel of which either of such metals is the component part of chief value, excepting pig iron and steel rails, on all metals other than iron and steel, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value, on all earthenware and glassware, on all hides, skins, bone, ivory horn and leather and on manufactures of either of said articles, or of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value, on all India rubber, gutta percha or gum, and on nitrolim of all descriptions.

SEC 3.—That on and after the 1st day of July next the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty—that is to say agates unmanufactured, ammonite shells, asphaltum and manufactures of the same asbestos, bass, or bast, for matting, bath brick and Brasil stones, Brazil pebbles for spectacles, blueing, stuffed birds, bladders, crude, and all integuments of animals not otherwise provided for; bristles, bronze, brass, old, and fit only for remanufacture, bulbs and bulbous roots, cement, roman and water lime, chalk, white, French and all other, coal, stores of American vessels provided that none shall be unloaded, ownrough, pipe clay, fire clay and kaolin, fuller's earth, crucibles of sand or earth, or pots of black lead or plumbago, in whole or in part, chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines, amber beads, angelica root, antimony, crude or regulus, aniline, Armin an stone, ammonium and carbonate of ammonium, ammoniac, annatto extract, aquafortis argot dust, arrowroot, citric and chromic acids, Peruvian chincona, Lima, carthaya and all chincona barks, bleaching powders or chloride of lime, St Johns beans, Bezoar stones, black salts, black tans, Brazil paste, Burgundy pitch, copaiva, ur, Peruvian and Tolu balsams, borax, cinnabar, calomel, cobalt, ore and oxide, charcoal, crude camphor, cow or pine pox or vaccine virus, curry and curry powders, cream of tartar, tartar emetic, carbolic crystals, chamomile flowers, cocoona root, colcotha, dry or oxide of iron, coltsfoot, crude drugs, contrayerva root, cowage, down cyanite, dried bugs, elecampane root, nitric ether, ergot, farina, bunting powder, galanga, gentian root, oxide of gold, guinea grains, glycerine gold size, glucose, ginseng root, hellebore root, liquor of indigo, carminned, inchid or all extracts of iron, japutick, matter leaf, crude musk, oxide and ore of manganese, marsh mallows, sugar of milk, mercurous muriates of gold or strontium, orange buds and flowers, pellitory root, polypodium, potar root, red precipitate, phosphorus, bicarbonate and hydrate of potash (not being medicine), pearlash, saleratus and calcium, crude potash and salts of potash not otherwise provided for, pitty raw and prepared rennets, Rochelle salts, resin or rosin, seneca root, stavacre, storax, stromita, succinic acid, spunk, sulphate of magnesia, epsom salts, salacine, sassafras, sealing wax, sponges, snake root, sponges, crude pots, tripoli, Turkish, red salts, Tyrian dye, talc, terra alba crystals, Tonqua beans, tannin, tin liquor, oxide of tin, oxide of uranium, Venice turpentine, beeswax, bay or myrtle and shoemakers' wax, citron, green, dried and preserved in sugar, butter flore, leaves, shells, rocahout and wine of cocoa, coir, box and ship chronometers and parts of the same, old copper, dried blood, dried and prepared flowers, prepared or manufactured dulce, pulverized emery, firewood, flints, raw or unmanufactured fish skins, enamel, meerschaum, palm leaf fans, feathers and down for beds, leather beds, French sand, filtering and polishing felt for marble cutters' use, manufactured or unmanufactured filtering stones, bananas, pine apples, plantains, all kinds of currants, gentine, ginger root, gum, gum substitutes, sizing gula, goldbeaters' moulds and skins, old or refuse gunny bags, hair of hogs, curled hair for beds or mattresses, hones, honey, harness liquid, hop roots for cultivation, hides, Angora goat skins, raw without the wool, and raw and manufactured sheep skins, isinglass or fish glue, Jolle or Tampico fibre, insect powder India or Malacca, joints, indiarubber yarn or thread, jellies of all kinds, kaserite, lithographic stones not engraved, scrap leather, lemon or lime juice, Dutch metal, moss, mineral waters, magnets, moss, seaweed and vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses, macaroni and vermicelli, gut strings for musical instruments, Bologna sausage, sausage skins, saur krout, venison, natural flowers, the following named oils—Almond, essential, crude and rectified amber, anise or anised, fixed or expressed almonds, ambergris, alkanet, rosemary, expressed bay or laurel, bergamot, cajeput, cekral, caraway, cinnamon, citronella or lemon, grass civet, cubeba, cassia, cloves, fennel, jessamine, juniper, juglan, dium, lavender, mace, neatsfoot, poppy, otar of roses (red and white), thyme, sesame, valerian, osseum, rhodium, oilcake, oxydizing paste also the following paints and colors—Frankfort black, mineral blue, mineral and French green, mineral kermes, smalts and frostings, sienna (dry and in oil), palladium metal, parchment, rough pebbles for spectacles, old pewter, plumbago, prepared or unprepared quills, quick grass root, root flour, railroad ties of wood, sago, sago flour, the following seeds—Anise, anise star, caraway, chia sugarcane and sesamum, apatieree for making or ornamenting hats, soap stocks and soap stuffs, round and unmanufactured timber, teazles, tin in pigs, bars or blocks, and yeast cakes.

SOUTH CAROLINA FINANCES.

Proposal of the Union Trust Company to Compound the State Debt at Fifty Cents on the Dollar—The Governor in Favor of the Scheme.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. Wesley on behalf of the Union Trust Company proposes to accept the financial agency of the State in New York, if it is arranged by the Legislature to compound the State debt at fifty cents on the dollar. He recommends the issue of new bonds, which the Trust Company will guarantee to arrange on this basis, and advance the necessary money for the payment of interest and the redemption of the stock hypothecated by Kimpton.

Governor Scott is said to entertain the proposal.

Mr. Wesley leaves for New York to-morrow.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP MCGILL.

RICHMOND Jan 16 1872.

The funeral of the Right Rev. John M'Gill, Catholic Bishop of Virginia, took place to-day, Bishop James J. Wood, of Philadelphia, officiating. Bishop F. N. Lynch, of Charleston, S. C., delivered the funeral discourse. The ceremonies were of a most impressive and solemn character, and were witnessed by an immense congregation, while thousands were unable to gain admittance to the Cathedral. Bishops Becker, of Wilmington, Del., and Gibbons of North Carolina, together with a number of priests of the diocese, participated.

The remains of the deceased Bishop were interred under the Cathedral.

THE VETERANS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H. Jan. 16, 1872.

The New Hampshire Veteran Union held their annual reunion at the City Hall this afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—President, General M. T. Donohue, of Concord, Vice President, General Walter Harriman.

A banquet was given by the citizens of Manchester at Smyth's Hall, and about two hundred of the veterans with ladies were present.

After the dinner speeches were made by General A. F. Stevens, of Nashua, ex Senator Hamblett, ex Governor Weston, ex-Governor Smith and others.

A grand ball is to be given to the veterans to-night.

"LET US HAVE PEACE"

Warmoth's Fondness for the Military Rebuked.

**The President Will Not Interfere in the Louisiana Muddle—Attorney General Williams on the

BOARD WANTED.

1 BLOCK ... SQUARE, HURON House, Greenpoint, ... fifth street. Rooms, single or ... Board, lodging, $4.

1 BLOCK AND A HALF FROM FIFTH AVENUE hotel. ... Board, two elegantly furnished Rooms ... unquestionable references required. 2 West Twenty-fifth street.

2 LADIES, NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON SECOND floor, ... Board ... Macdougal place.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1872.

A Teetotal Sixteenth Amendment—The Duties on Salt and Coal—Refunding Taxes.

A new means of agitation was developed in the Senate this morning, creating in its advent considerable amusement. After the usual prayer and journal reading a funny interlude was begun by the presentation of a number of petitions from the "American Temperance Commission," asking that Congress "hereafter prohibit within the jurisdiction of the government of the United States the manufacture, importation and sale of all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage;" and also a memorial asking that an amendment to the constitution of the United States be adopted and submitted to the States for ratification, providing that no candidate shall hereafter be eligible to any federal office who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that drunkenness in any incumbent of such office shall be deemed at any time sufficient cause for immediate impeachment and deposition. Reference of these was moved to the Judiciary Committee, which was resisted by Mr. Trumbull, its chairman. He thought the first properly belonged to the Finance Committee, and the last to that on "Elections and Privileges," because it was only a question of privilege, but whether to the committee or others, the Senator did not explain. The Michigan Senator and one or two others looked as if they did not desire their privileges abridged, while the Vice President and Mr. Wilson, who is President of the Congressional Temperance Society, grew more and more smiling at the funny comments this little fanaticism excited. The impeachment proposition was stated to be urged as a real, not simply jocular, idea. Messrs. Wilson, Fenton, Pomeroy and Scott were the Senators interested on the temperance side. Those who would have naturally objected discreetly kept silent, Nye smiling more than usual and Chandler looking fiercer and grimmer than commonly. Trumbull succeeded in his motion of reference, and then Mr. Fenton got it reconsidered, amid considerable laughter, and finally the Judiciary were charged with the whole business, which is, of course, the end of it.

After this was disposed of Mr. Sherman reported from the Committee on Finance an elaborate Tariff bill, the effect of which would be to largely reduce all duties—on manufactures of iron and steel ten per cent—and to place about five hundred additional articles on the free list; bituminous coal to be reduced to fifty cents per ton and salt about one-half of present rates. It will be remembered that the bill passed last session by the House, repealing the duties on salt and coal, was referred to this committee by the Senate. This bill is the result of their labors. Its appearance reverses the old adage of the mountain laboring and bringing forth a mouse. In this case the mouse produces a mountain. Mr. Trumbull charged that the intent was to prevent the repeal of the duty on salt, and animated debate arose. Mr. Sherman moving to recommit, Mr. Trumbull called for the yeas and nays, as he desired to bring a vote direct on the simpler proposition. The result was deemed by some a test, but must be regarded as only causing delay. The vote stood 32 to 18. Messrs. Alcorn and Sumner were present, but did not vote. Messrs. Davis, of West Virginia, and Vickers, of Maryland, voted with the majority. In the one State, the Kanawha salt works exercise great influence, and the other is affected by the Cumberland coal mines. Messrs. Cole, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Logan, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton and Trumbull, republicans, voted with the minority.

General Logan then delivered a set speech in support of a bill relative to restoring the records lost by the Chicago fire. A bill reported by the Finance Committee and advocated by Senator Scott proposes:—

That all taxes upon dividends, interests and undivided profits heretofore assessed or collected from the corporations mentioned in section 15 of the act approved July 14, 1870, entitled, "An act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes," for the time between the 1st day of August, 1870, and the 1st day of January, 1871, shall be remitted or refunded upon claim made therefor, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and directed to remit or refund the same, as in cases of other taxes improperly assessed or collected; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the collection or authorize the return of any taxes upon such dividends, interest or undivided profits for that part of the year 1870 prior to the 1st of August, and assessed or collected at the rate of five per centum.

This is the same question on which General Pleasonton and Secretary Boutwell had their first difference, and the appointment of which and the enforcement of which will take about two million dollars from the Treasury. Senator Edmunds opposed the bill, and Messrs. Scott and Sherman defended. Pending a vote the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

The House Going Round the World—Circular Debate About Consuls and Everything Else—The Great American Traveller.

The very small number of members occupying their seats during the reading of the Journal in the House of Representatives this morning were industriously devoting themselves to their constituents in answering letters. Tuesday's members linger by the way willing to reach their seats after the reading of the Journal, which is neither novel or interesting. In compliance with a resolution adopted yesterday, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Scofield, McCrary, Smith, Voorhees and Marshall a committee to go on a voyage of discovery, having for its objective point the New Orleans disorders.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend an appropriation already made for the employment of men at the life-saving stations on the coast of New Jersey. Mr. Cox, of New York, embraced this opportunity to compliment, in an easy and graceful manner peculiar to that gentleman when in his pleasant moods, the member from Massachusetts, and to arraign the republican party for dereliction of duty generally, and particularly in the matter of securing the aid now asked, in giving protection to life along the seacoast. He claimed credit for the democratic side of the House in taking the initiative in this matter. He commended the proposed action and expressed pleasure in being able to act for once with the party in power. Mr. Dawes quite surprised the floor and galleries by offering a bill for relief to Chicago sufferers from the late fire—a benevolent role quite new to the chairman of Ways and Means; but the provisions of the bill explained the unusual step when it was found not to consist of an appropriation, but in admitting gifts from abroad free of duty and allowing a drawback upon building materials imported at Chicago for one year, to date from October, 1871, which passed.

Mr. Packard, of Indiana, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the proper officers of the Treasury Department to settle the accounts of F. M. Cordero, late Consul at Rio Janeiro, and Mr. Banks, from the same committee, reported a bill to fix the salary of the United States Consul at Tientsin, China, at $2,000 per annum.

Upon these two bills sprung a debate embracing the tariff, free trade, decline of American commerce, civil service reform and Mr. Kelley's recent stop the consul on of the consulates of the United States abroad. Mr. Mulroe, of Ohio, gave a tribute of praise to Mr. Cordero, a gentleman he said who considered his greatest misfortune in life to be in the fact that he was not an American citizen, and whose brightest hope was in prospect after death of being able to go to America. Mr. Shellabarger spoke upon the subject of the meagre pay given to our consular service, and denouncing it as "penny wise and pound foolish." He declared it was high time that the whole system was changed and put upon a basis more fitting the dignity of a great nation. Mr. Dawes, ever on the alert to show why this sort of thing should not be done, with characteristic inconsistency dragged Keim forward as a refutation of Mr. Shellabarger's aspersions against the meagre pay given to our foreign consuls abroad. He followed Keim through his travels "around the world," and for which he said, in dolorous accents, he drew mileage at the rate of ten cents a mile for 54,447 miles and a fraction of a mile. "This," Mr. Dawes triumphantly exclaimed, "is a specimen of the poor compensation paid in our consular service." Mr. Banks facetiously asked if he thought the agent could have done any more than he had if he had tried his best. Mr. Dawes thought not, and suggested for him the title of "The Great American Traveller." Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, having always a liking for the "under dog in a fight," came to the rescue of this accused peregrinator, and he also took occasion to speak of the base slanders put in circulation by the newspapers upon the Consul General at Alexandria, and was pleased to say that an agent had been sent to examine him and his work. Mr. Brooks, of New York, in speaking of the importance of the Consulate in China, which had been the subject of Mr. Banks' resolution, took occasion to make a speech on the tariff, and utilized the information gained by him when in Europe to show that the ascendancy gained by Americans in Chinese waters before the war was to be attributed to the peculiar skill, industry and enterprise of the American shipbuilders and workmen, the latter of whom had been taken to the shipyards in Great Britain, and even to China, to work on British vessels, and charged the present decline of American commerce in Chinese waters to the high duties which had been imposed by this country on shipbuilding materials. Mr. Farnsworth asked if that was the way the high protectionists protected the interests of labor—by exporting it. Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, promptly took up the issue made by Mr. Brooks, and defended, with his usual ability, the imperilled tariff. Mr. Brooks' history of the rise and fall of American commerce had not fallen on fertile soil, in Mr. Kelley's comprehension, who claimed that the introduction of iron vessels had caused the decline, and not the tariff. Mr. Myers, of Pennsylvania, attempted an inquiry in regard to cheap labor affecting the question under discussion, but failed to have it considered. Mr. Banks, seeing from the interest manifested in the debate that his consulate was being lost sight of in the midst of the running debate on the tariff, reclaimed the floor and said the pyrotechnic display was quite to his taste, but as the committee had something to do he could not listen to it, as he would like to do all day. He, therefore, moved the previous question, which was ordered. After some further discussion, in which the civil service question came in for a mere mention, Mr. Butler took occasion to ventilate his opinion upon its merits by declaring that he considered himself quite as competent to select good men for office as a board of broken down schoolmasters. Mr. Dawes said, upon this subject, that if the presentation of a letter from a member of Congress recommending an applicant for office had the effect to cut him off such a provision would do more to reform the service than any code of rules that could be adopted. After some further discussion the bill passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and had under consideration the joint resolution authorizing the survey of the boundary line between the United States and the British provinces from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains, and was discussed by Messrs. Morgan, Roberts and Banks, and amended by reducing the appropriation from $100,000 to $50,000, when the bill passed.

Specie Payments—Issue of Wild-Cat Money in Georgia.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency held a meeting to-day, when the bills providing for the resumption of specie payment, some six in number, were talked over, but nothing definite was determined upon. All the bills on this subject have been referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Hooper, Cox, Waldron and Monroe. The bill of Mr. Merriam to punish bank examiners or officers for taking bribes or loans, &c., framed with the special view of punishing such crimes as is alleged against Callender, was referred to the sub-committee already appointed to inquire into the cause of the suspension of the national banks in New York and Philadelphia. This committee is prosecuting its investigations and has called for statements from the officers of the suspended banks. The Committee on Banking and Currency has received from the Comptroller of the Currency a note marked "twenty," of the shape of currency, and issued by the Georgia Central Railroad as currency, but without anything to indicate its value except that it will be received as fare on the railroad. It is doubtful whether the company is a banking corporation and authorized by the State of Georgia to issue notes, but they have already issued notes which to the company is equivalent to $40,000, and have been used in the purchase of exchange on New York. Accompanying this note was a communication from the Internal Revenue Collectors of Georgia asking for the passage of a law preventing the circulation of this species of wild-cat money. It is not certain that the law of the United States, which fixes a tax of ten per cent on all currency issued by State banks, will be sufficient to suppress this kind of currency. As it is intended to issue four or five millions of the notes in Georgia, it is supposed the company can pay the tax of ten per cent with profit to the concern. Neither do the committee show whether the laws of Georgia authorize the issuance of this species of currency as money. If there is such authority, the currency is subject to a tax of ten per cent, and if not, the officers of the railroad are amenable to the criminal laws of Georgia. The matter has been referred to a sub-committee to examine the subject and report what further legislation is necessary to make the currency of the country uniform. The pretext by which the railroad or banking company expects to escape the penalties or forfeitures under the laws of Georgia or the United States is this—that they have not used the words dollars or money in the similitude of the bank note, but that they have issued their notes for the payment of fares as a device to escape the penalties of the law.

Recognition of Cuban Belligerency.

Cuban agents are here in force and propose an active campaign, with the view of securing belligerent recognition, but have as yet developed no plan of action. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is relied upon by them to report favorably on the proposition. At its meeting to-day the subject was not referred to, nor was the bill of General Banks for the enforcement of the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington taken up, as was expected. The committee agreed to report in favor of raising the St. Petersburg and Berlin Missions to the first rank. The Cubans confidently expect a majority report in their favor, and even intimate that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is favorably disposed. Señor Ruiz, who has been here and in South American capitals for the past three years as an agent of the Cuban revolutionists, has just returned to this city. Colonel Macias, who has been in London in the same capacity for the past year, arrived to-night, accompanied by General McMahon, of New York. Colonel Céspedes, brother of the Cuban Chief, and one of the Commissioners recently arrived from Cuba, has been here for some days past. These gentlemen are quite elated over the intelligence brought by Colonel Macias of the good feeling manifested, it is claimed, towards their cause by the British government.

The Public Lands and the Public Schools.

The House Committee on Education and Labor meet to-morrow to perfect an important bill recently reported and recommitted, which, if it should pass, will provide that the public lands shall hereafter be devoted to educational purposes, one-half to be divided equally among the states and the other half in proportion to the number of common schools they organize. Several requests for a hearing on this subject have been asked from this city among others by Aaron M. Powell, of the Reform League of New York.

A Swarm of Court House Jobs.

There has been large diminution in the number and amount of land grab schemes before Congress this session, but there is much activity in pressing appropriations for government buildings all over the country. Hartford wants $300,000; Brooklyn, $500,000; Albany, $350,000; Syracuse, $80,000; Charleston, West Virginia, $150,000; Parkersburg, in the same State, the same amount; Cincinnati, a sum in blank; Quincy, Ill., $150,000; St. Louis, $1,000,000; Oshkosh, Wis., $300,000; La Crosse, $200,000; Lynchburg, Va., $200,000; Nashville, Tenn., $400,000; Brunswick, Ga., $100,000; Huntsville, Ala., $80,000; Key West, Jacksonville and Cedar Keys, in Florida, $50,000 each; Austin, Texas, $100,000, and Tyler, Texas, twice that sum; and many other large and small towns are down for big or little Court House jobs. These bills will all be pressed with great pertinacity by interested Congressmen before the Senate and House Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds; but the whole business is likely to break down by over weight, especially as past experience has clearly shown that the first appropriation is always used to open the doors to many subsequent ones for repairs, preservation and completion of the buildings. But there are sanguine expectations that with such court house and river and harbor appropriations as can be got out of Congress for each State the party funds can be considerably aided for the great election.

The Labor Inquiry Bill Before the Senate Committee—Candidates for the Commission.

The selected Senate committee have the act for a labor commission passed by the House before them. The proposition is regarded favorably, and will become law in some shape. Senator Wilson proposes to increase the commissioners to five, extend the time from one to two years and reduce the salaries to about three thousand five hundred dollars. A great deal of interest is manifested in the measure throughout the country, not only by labor reformers, but by others. Among those urged for appointment as representatives of the wages or mechanic classes are the names of Ira Steward, President of the New England Eight Hour League; O'Neal, of the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics; J. H. Finney, of the Anthracite Miners' Union; also Mr. W. J. Jessup, of New York. Hons. George W. Julian and Benjamin F. Wade and President Barnard, of Columbia College, are among those named for chairman of the commission, while Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Elder are also mentioned.

England and Russian Intrigues.

It is stated in well-informed diplomatic circles that the English government, which has of course had even a larger interest than our own in the unimpeded and peaceful relations of the two nations, some time ago instituted inquiries into the matter of Russian diplomatic intrigues to prevent the conclusion of the Treaty of Washington. The result of these inquiries has established, it is claimed, not only the truth of Mr. Fish's charges against Mr. Catacazy as to the latter's intrigue, but also that Russian agents were at work elsewhere for the same end. The English diplomats are congratulating themselves and their country on what is regarded by them as the virtual end of the much-talked-of cordiality of feeling between the Great Republic and the Sclavonian empire.

The Syndicate Inquiry—The Report of the Committee—Probable Condemnation of the Scheme.

The Syndicate transactions have been made a matter of close investigation by the Committee of Ways and Means. The exact nature of the conclusions arrived at by the committee has not reached the public, but the report will soon appear. The HERALD is enabled to anticipate this report in a general way. The resolution under which this inquiry was made was offered by Mr. Cox, of New York. This resolution asked whether the Secretary had, in defiance of law, increased the public debt for a time to the extent of $150,000,000, or to any amount, and whether he had expended more than one-half of one per cent in commissions and expenses of placing the said loan. When the Committee of Ways and Means assembled Mr. Cox, as the author of the resolution, was requested to attend for the purpose of asking Mr. Boutwell certain questions. These interrogatories were submitted in writing by Mr. Cox. He asked the Secretary whether, in the first place, he had made any increase in the public debt. Mr. Boutwell replied that the debt had been increased to the extent of $150,000,000. It was impossible to place the loan without this temporary increase of the debt. The law as written was impossible of execution, and he construed it for the best interests of the country, as he was bound by express enactment to construe it so as to insure the success of the loan. He excused himself unqualifiedly for this temporary increase of the debt. Mr. Cox then asked whether the Secretary, by his action, had not made a precedent under which he could, if he pleased, increase the debt six hundred or a thousand millions for three months or for any time. The Secretary replied that, as he understood the law, it gave him this discretion. Mr. Cox then questioned the Secretary as to whether he had increased the expenses of the Syndicate to any sum above the one-half of one per cent allowed by law. The Secretary replied that although $7,000,000 had been appropriated for the purpose of placing the whole $1,500,000,000, he had a right, under the law, to use any portion of the $7,000,000 for the expenses of any portion of the whole loan, and that on this point the law gave him a sound and liberal discretion. Mr. Cox then asked the Secretary whether or not he had increased the interest of the public debt in any manner. The Secretary replied that there was an increase for three months; that during this time the Treasury really paid eleven per cent upon the $150,000,000. Mr. Cox then asked how much the government had lost in this increase. The Secretary replied that he did not see that the government had lost anything, considering the ultimate gain to the people in the ultimate reduction of the interest. Time upon the $150,000,000 interest was lost for three months. This gain remained to the Syndicate. It was under their option and control, and was in excess of the amount allowed to the Syndicate under the law as expenses. At least one or one and a half of the whole amount had been realized as a profit by the Syndicate. The reason of the uncertainty as to the real amount of the gain was from the testimony of Jay Cooke, who would not undertake to say how much had been gained in the negotiation.

The result of the inquiry, many members hold, is that Mr. Cox is justified in his resolution. The government has lost the interest on $150,000,000 for three months. During that time the money was in the hands of the Syndicate, under their option and absolute control, thoroughly out of the reach of the government, which had no security for the money whatever. The contract was extremely partial to the Syndicate, and as a business experiment assumed an unnecessary risk. The Secretary, it is understood, does not seek any further credit in the matter of funding the loan, until the whole matter is approved by Congress; nor will he seek to place the remainder until this approval is given, and so put an end to all further speculation.

Interest on the New Loan.

The transfer books of the registered bonds of the new loan were closed to-day in order to give the Treasurer time to prepare checks for the third quarterly interest due on the 1st of February. The checks will be mailed to holders of this class of bonds in the latter part of this month.

Counting the Cash.

The committee entrusted with the examination of the funds in the vaults of the United States Treasury have so far progressed with their work as to announce that they have not discovered any evidence of defalcations other than those of Marden and Johnson. The committee are now overhauling the sealed packages, and unless these have been tampered with, which is very doubtful, the aggregate amount stolen will not exceed the sum already reported.

Massachusetts and Republican Unity.

The presence of Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts, here is attributed to his anxiety for harmony in the party. The Governor is understood not to be in favor of the renomination of General Grant.

A reporter of the HERALD called on General Butler and asked him if it were true, as stated in New York papers, that he had declared that he would oppose Grant if Senator Wilson were put on the ticket with him for Vice President.

"Well," said the General, "if I never oppose Grant until Wilson is nominated with him I shall be supporting him as long as I live."

The Charges Against Judge Field.

The House Judiciary Committee, at its session this morning, directed Mr. Hastings, the petitioner for the impeachment of Associate Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, and United States District Judge Hoffman, on the charge of malfeasance and corrupt practices in the California United States courts, to submit his charges to writing and present them on Saturday next. This complainant has been here for the last two years and probably has no better chance than before for success. The petition is too diffuse and vague to impress upon indifferent persons the necessity of so severe a remedy. California appears to be a fruitful field for such accusations. They grow out of similar transactions to one that the Hon. George W. Julian is now engaged in managing on the part of settlers affected thereby. The General Land Office have under consideration a case involving the title of 18,000 acres of land in California, which is claimed as swamp land, and has been taken possession of by speculators under a State title. Instead of the land being swamp or overflowed it is situated 4,000 feet above tide water, and is occupied by over fifteen hundred persons. The region and the soil are so dry as to require irrigation to enable the farmers to produce grain crops. It is for sustaining frauds as charged in Mexican land grants, swamp land, &c., that the impeachment of Judge Field is asked.

Democratic Caucus.

The democratic members of Congress met in caucus this evening in the hall of the House of Representatives, Fernando Wood presiding. The object was to determine upon the policy to be adopted by the democrats in shaping legislation for the remainder of the session. It was deemed inexpedient, after some debate, to mark out at this time a definite line of policy, and it was therefore deferred until some future time.

The Printing Paper Contracts.

The awards for supplying the government printing office with printing paper were made to-day by the Joint Committee on Printing. There are 30,000 reams of Class 1 to be furnished, and the quantity was equally distributed between Wheelwright, Mudge & Co., Hoffman, and H. M. Clark & Co., at prices ranging from $13 80 to $14 19. Seventeen thousand reams of Class 2 were divided between Wheelwright, Mudge & Co., H. M. Clark & Co., Smith, Crosby & Co. and Jessup & Moore, at from $15 24 to $16 62. Class 3, 8,600 reams, was all taken by Jessup & Moore at $16 62. McGarghie took all of Class 4, and the small quantities of the three other classes were awarded to Campbell, Hall & Co., Woolworth & Graham, Wheelwright, Mudge & Co., the Seymour Paper Company, Smith, Crosby & Co., and Jessup & Moore.

The Elgee Cotton Case.

In the Court of Claims to-day it was decided to allow the counsel for Woodruff and Burchard in what is known as the Elgee cotton case, until the 5th of March next to prove the genuineness of the contract submitted as evidence yesterday, and to which the Assistant Attorney General objected, as was stated in these despatches yesterday.

Presidential Nominations.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:—Charles E. Brown, to be Pension Agent at Cincinnati; John S. Boyer, Receiver of Public Moneys at Walla Walla, W. T.

Senatorial Confirmations.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the following nominations:—

Consuls—Adolphus G. Studer, of Iowa, at Singapore; Daniel Turner, of Pennsylvania, at Osaca; James Faulkner, at Tomoes; Arthur Morrell, Vice Consul at San Jose, Costa Rica.

Assessors of Internal Revenue.—William J. Davis, First District, Mississippi; D. C. Lamb, Third District, Wisconsin; Charles C. Brown, to be Pension Agent at Cincinnati; J. H. Wing, Receiver at Bayfield, Wis.

Columbus Dunham, Postmaster at San Diego, Cal.

Registers of Land Offices.—James Sibley, at Huntsville, Ala.; C. S. Zane, at Springfield, Ill.; John C. Holdman, at Vancouver, W. T.

Navy and Revenue Marine.—Captain William B. Whiting, now on the retired list, to be a commodore in the navy, on the retired list; William J. Herring and William Hand, of New York, to be second lieutenants in revenue marine; William L. Baldwin, of New York, and Edward Burke, of Wisconsin, to be third lieutenants in revenue marine.

Army.—The following were confirmed as second lieutenants in the army:—Edward P. Turner, late a private in the Fifth regiment cavalry; William Lewis Pitcher, of the District of Columbia; Morris C. Wessel, of Connecticut; Jacob R. Pierce, of Illinois, and John L. Clemm, of Illinois. The last named is known as the Drummer Boy of Shiloh. He has recently been an assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, which office he to-day resigned after his confirmation.

Immigration Legislation.

Secretary Boutwell has received memorials from several of the State Legislatures urging a rigid enforcement of all laws on the subject of immigration, and to recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary. Mr. Boutwell says that the bill already introduced in the House providing for the establishment of a bureau of immigration, if passed, will remedy existing evils.

Rebellious Clerks Executed.

The insubordinate clerks in the Third Auditor's office, who accused Auditor Rutherford of ordering accounts to be closed that lacked, in their opinion, documentary evidence to warrant the order, and refused to comply, were to-day informed by Secretary Boutwell that their services were no longer required. The Secretary has also dismissed the charges preferred against the Auditor.

Steamboat Inspectors.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats begin their annual session in this city to-morrow, when the reports of operations of the Supervisors of the ten districts for the past year will be submitted. The result of tests of inventions adopted at the previous session will also be submitted.

Steam Gauges.

To-day the House Committee on Commerce heard the argument of Mr. Edson against striking out of the Steamboat bill the clause requiring the use of his recording gauge. O. W. Copeland, of New York, on behalf of the steamboat men, advocated its rejection. On Thursday the committee will hear arguments for and against the Asberaft gauge.

The Diamond State Protesting.

J. H. Riley, Consul General of the Orange Free State, has received the proclamation of President Brand, protesting against the act of the Governor of Cape Colony in occupying a portion of the diamond fields in that State as a violation of the Convention recognizing its independence and as an encroachment upon the rights and territory of that republic.

The Scott Statue.

The Secretary of War has asked Congress to appropriate $41,000 to complete the marble statue of Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, with its pedestal, &c., in accordance with a unanimous joint resolution of Congress of 1867.

What Salt Has to Say.

On Thursday, February 1, at half-past ten o'clock, the Committee on Ways and Means will give a hearing to the salt men.

Agricultural College Land Scrip.

All the States entitled to Agricultural College Land scrip have received the same, except Arkansas and Florida.

"Unwrung Withers."

There is no foundation for the rumors that the officers on duty at the Executive Mansion will resign in consequence of statements growing out of the Custom House investigation in New York city.

Consul Recognized.

The President has recognized Carl H. Meyer as Consul of the German Empire at Philadelphia.

The Honesty of the Executive.

[From the Providence Journal (republican, Senator Anthony) Jan. 16.]

The President has disposed at once and effectually of all discussion as to the faithfulness of government officials in the Custom House at New York or elsewhere. When he says that attainted officers—not officials legally convicted of wrongdoing—shall be summarily dismissed there can be no doubt as to the purity of the Executive. There always have been, there always will be, dishonest men who get into public position, just as there are hypocrites in the Church. All that can be asked of any administration is that it shall take due care to keep such men out, and that if they get in they shall, as soon as they are found out, be dismissed.

Civil Rights and Civil Service.

[From the Boston Advertiser (republican), Jan. 16.]

* * * Not because we enter into any unfriendliness to the bill Mr. Sumner is urging, but because we wish no hindrances to be put in the way of a measure of general amnesty, we regret that he throws it necessary to shackle the two things together. If the Amnesty bill can be passed without the Civil Rights bill, it will be well. If the Civil Rights bill can be passed without the Amnesty bill, that, too, will be gratifying. If both can be passed, that will be better still; but if both are defeated by insisting that they shall not be disunited, where will be the advantage? We may concede that the Civil Rights bill is in its principle a more important measure than the Amnesty bill; but as the case stands, the Civil Rights bill is no more likely to succeed in connection with the Amnesty bill than on its own merits, while the latter is pretty certain to be weakened by the union.

THE TARIFF.

Senator Sherman's Bill to Regulate Import Duties.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS PROPOSED.

Duties on Coal, Salt, Tea, Coffee, Cotton and Woollen Fabrics To Be Reduced—Five Hundred Articles To Be Placed on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1872.

The following is the important bill reported to-day by Senator Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, as a substitute for the House bill repealing duties on coal, iron and salt:—

Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the 1st day of July, A. D. 1872, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles mentioned in this section, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares and merchandise in this section enumerated, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:—On teas of all kinds, ten cents per pound; on coffee of all kinds, two cents per pound; on chicory and succory roots, burnt or prepared, three cents per pound; on acorn coffee and dandelion, root, raw or prepared, and on all substitutes for coffee, two cents per pound; on all extracts or essences of coffee, fifty cents per pound; on all bituminous coal, fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; on salt in bulk and on all rock salt or mineral salt, nine cents per hundred pounds; on salt in bags, sacks, barrels or other packages, twelve cents per hundred pounds; on cleaned rice, including rice commonly called Patna rice, one and one-fourth cent per pound; on uncleaned rice, including Patna rice, one cent per pound; on paddy, three-fourths of a cent per pound; on potatoes, ten cents per bushel; on all timber, squared or aided, not otherwise provided for, one cent per cubic foot; on sawed boards, plank, deals and other lumber of spruce, hemlock, white wood and basswood, $1 per thousand feet, board measure; on all other varieties of sawed lumber, $2 per thousand feet, board measure—provided that when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished $1 per thousand feet, and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, $2 per thousand feet, and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, $2 50 per thousand feet; on hubs for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon blocks, oar blocks, gun-heading blocks and all like blocks or blocks, rough hewn or sawed, only twenty per cent ad valorem; on pickets, palings and lath, twenty-five per cent ad valorem; on all shingles fifty cents per thousand; on pine clapboards, $3 per thousand; on spruce clapboards, $1 50 per thousand; on house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or rough and not finished, thirty per cent ad valorem; on casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar box shooks and packing boxes of wood, not otherwise provided for, five per cent, ad valorem—provided that casks, barrels or carboys, and other vessels and grain bags, the manufacture of the United States, if exported containing American produce, and declaration is made of intent to return the same empty, shall be admitted free of duty under such regulations as shall be presented by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2.—That on and after the 1st day of July next, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in this section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares and merchandise in this section enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, ninety per cent of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per cent of such duties; that is to say, on all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value; on all wools of the alpaca goat and other like animals, and on all manufactures of which wool or such hair as the component part of chief value; on all the manufactures of silk which are now subject to a duty of sixty per cent ad valorem; on all iron and steel and on all manufactures of iron and steel of which either of such metals is the component part of chief value, excepting pig iron and steel rails; on all metals other than iron and steel, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value; on all earthenware and glassware; on all hides, skins, bone, ivory, horn and leather, and on manufactures of either of said articles, or of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value; on all India rubber, gutta percha or straw, and on oilcloths of all descriptions.

SEC. 3.—That on and after the 1st day of July next the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty—that is to say: agates unmanufactured, almond shells, asphaltum and manufactures of the same, asbestos, bass, or bast, for matting, Satin brick and Bristol stones, Brazil pebbles for spectacles, bluing, stuffed birds, bladders, crude, and all integuments of animals not otherwise provided for; bristles, brooms, brass, old, and fit only for remanufacture; bulbs and bulbous roots, cement, roman and water lime; chalk, white, French and all other; coal, stores of American vessels provided that none shall be unloaded; unwrought pipe clay, fire clay and kaolin, fuller's earth, crucibles of sand or earth, or pots of black lead or plumbago, in whole or in part, chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines, amber beads, angelica root, antimony, crude or regulus; aniline, Armenian stone, ammonium and carbonate of ammonium, salammoniac, annatto extract, aquafortis, argol dust, arrowroot, citric and carbonic acids, Peruvian chincona, Lima, calisaya and all chincona barks; bleaching powders or chloride of lime, St Johns beans, Bezoar stones, black salts, black tans, Brazil paste, Burgundy pitch, copaiva, fir, Peruvian and Tolu balsams; borax, cinnabar, calomel, cobalt ore and oxide, charcoal, crude camphor, cow or pine pox or vaccine virus, curry and curry powders, cream of tartar, tartar emetic, carbolic crystals, chamomile flowers, cinnamon root, colcotha, dry or oxide of iron, coltsfoot, crude drugs, costus root, cotton root, cowage, down, cyanite, dried bugs, elecampane root, nitric ether, ergot, farina, finishing powder, galanga, gentian root, oxide of gold, guinea grains, glycerine, gold size, glucose, ginseng root, hellebore root, liquor of indigo, carmined, including all extracts of iron, japstick, manues lead, crude mink, oxide and ore of manganese, marsh mallows, sugar of milk, morone mixtures of gold or strontium, orange buds and flowers, pellitory root, polypodion, pular root, red precipitate, phosphorus, bicarbonate and hydrate of potash (not being medicine), pearlash, saleratus and calcium, crude potash and salts of potash not otherwise provided for, pulp, raw and prepared rennets, Rochelle salts, resin or rosin, seneca root, savacre, storax, stronta, succinic acid, spunk, sulphate of magnesia, epsom salts, salacine, sassafras, sealing wax, sumac, snake root, sponges, crude pica, tripoli, Turkish, red salts, Tyrian dye, talc, Venice alba crystals, fonqua beans, tannin, tin liquor, oxide of tin, oxide of uranium, Venice turpentine, beeswax, bay or myrtle and shoemakers' wax, citron, green, dried and preserved in sugar; butter fibre, leaves, shells, rocahoot and wine of cocoa, coir, box and ship chronometers and parts of the same, old copper, dried blood, dried and prepared flowers, prepared or manufactured dulce, pulverized emery, firewood, flints, raw or unmanufactured fish skins, enamel, meerschaum, palm leaf fans, feathers and down for beds, leather beds, French sand, filtering and polishing felt for marble cutters' use, manufactured or unmanufactured filtering stones, bannar, pine apples, plantains, all kinds of currants, gelatine, ginger root, gum, gum substitutes, sifting cuts, goldbeaters' moulds and skins, old or refuse gunny bags, hair of hogs, curled hair for beds or mattresses, bones, honey, harness liquid, hop roots for cultivation, hides, Angora goat skins, raw, without the wool; and raw and manufactured asses' skins, isinglass or fish glue, Jodie or Tampico fibre, insect powder, India or Malacca joints, indiarubber, yarn or thread, jellies of all kinds, kieserite, lithographic stones not engraved, scrap leather, lemon or lime juice, Dutch metal, mica, mineral waters, magnesia, moss, seaweed and all vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses, macaroni and vermicelli, gut strings for musical instruments, Bologna sausage, sausage skins, sauer krout, venison, natural flowers, the following named oils:—Almond, essential, crude and rectified; amber, anise or aniseed, fixed or expressed almonds, amberris, alhoe or rosemary, expressed bay or laurel, bergamot, cajeput, cedrat, caraway, cinnamon, citronella or lemon, grass civet, cubeba, cassia, cloves, fennel, jessamine, juniper, jasmin, dlum, lavender, mace, neatsfoot, poppy, otar of roses (red and white), thyme, sesame, valerian, ossenum, invidium, oilcake, oxydizing paste; also the following paints and colors:—Frankfort black, mineral blue, mineral and French green, mineral kermes, smalts and frostings, sienna (dry and in oil), palladium metal, parchment, rough pebbles for spectacles, old pewter, plumbago, prepared or unprepared quills, quick grass root, root flour, rail road ties of wood, sago, sago flour; the following seeds:—Anise, anise star, caraway, chia sugarcane and sesamum, sparterre for making or cruamenting bats, soap stocks and soap suds, round and unmanufactured timber, textles, tin in pigs, bars or blocks, and yeast cakes.

SOUTH CAROLINA FINANCES.

Proposal of the Union Trust Company to Compound the State Debt at Fifty Cents on the Dollar—The Governor in Favor of the Scheme.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. Wesley, on behalf of the Union Trust Company, proposes to accept the financial agency of the State in New York, if it is arranged by the Legislature to compound the State debt at fifty cents on the dollar. He recommends the issue of new bonds, which the Trust Company will guarantee to arrange on this basis, and advance the necessary money for the payment of interest and the redemption of the stock hypothecated by Kimpton.

Governor Scott is said to entertain the proposal.

Mr. Wesley leaves for New York to-morrow.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP M'GILL.

RICHMOND, Jan. 16, 1872.

The funeral of the Right Rev. John McGill, Catholic Bishop of Virginia, took place to-day, Bishop James J. Wood, of Philadelphia, officiating. Bishop F. N. Lynch, of Charleston, S. C., delivered the funeral discourse. The ceremonies were of a most impressive and solemn character, and were witnessed by an immense congregation, while thousands were unable to gain admittance to the Cathedral. Bishops Becker, of Wilmington, Del., and Gibbons, of North Carolina, together with a number of priests of the diocese, participated.

The remains of the deceased Bishop were interred under the Cathedral.

THE VETERANS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 16, 1872.

The New Hampshire Veteran Union held their annual reunion at the City Hall this afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, General M. T. Donohoe, of Concord; Vice President, General Walter Harriman.

A banquet was given by the citizens of Manchester at Smyth's Hall, and about two hundred of the veterans, with lad

CONGRESS.

An Anti-Cakes-and-Ale Amendment.

Salt and Coal Duties in the Senate.

HELPING PLUCKY CHICAGO.

The House Louisiana Committee Appointed.

A Wandering Debate on Consuls, Wooden and Iron Ships and Civil Service Appointments.

THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAVELLER.

Surfmen for the New Jersey Coast.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. SUMNER, (rep.) of Mass., presented petitions for a National Prohibitory law, and one asking for an amendment of the constitution to secure temperance.

Also a memorial of the Reform League of New York for a national system of public schools.

Mr. PATTERSON, (rep.) of N. H., presented seventeen petitions for the repeal of the duty on salt.

Mr. MORTON, (rep.) of Ind., presented petitions against the manufacture and sale by the government of stamped envelopes.

DISQUALIFYING DRINKERS.

Mr. SCOTT, (rep.) of Pa., presented a memorial for an amendment of the constitution forbidding the election to office of any person who drinks intoxicating liquors, and asked its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. POMEROY, (rep.) of Kansas, suggested that it had better go to the Committee on Disabilities. (Laughter.)

Mr. TRUMBULL, (rep.) of Ill., moved to refer it to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Carried.

Mr. SCOTT also presented the petition of citizens of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, against the repeal of the duty on pig iron.

Mr. TRUMBULL presented the petition of citizens of Chicago asking that building material imported for that city be allowed to come in free of duty.

Mr. FENTON, (rep.) of N. Y., presented several petitions for a constitutional amendment making drinkers of alcoholic liquors ineligible to office under the United States, and moved their reference to the Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Mr. RAMSEY, (rep.) of Minn., presented petitions against the manufacture of stamped envelopes by the government and their sale under cost, to the injury of private manufacturers, and said that the petitioners were in error, because the government did not manufacture stamped envelopes at all, and did not sell them under cost. It contracted with private parties for the manufacture of the envelopes and sold them at about ten per cent above cost.

Mr. POMEROY presented the petition of citizens of Boston for a national prohibitory law.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. NYE, (rep.) of Nev.—Authorizing an increase of the United States mail steamship service between San Francisco and China. It empowers the Postmaster General to contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for carrying a semi-monthly mail on said route at a compensation not to exceed the rate now paid for the monthly service, and upon the same conditions and limitations now in force; provided that the steamships hereafter accepted for said service shall be of not less than four thousand tons register each. Referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. CARPENTER, (rep.) of Wis.—To further the administration of justice, being a bill reintroduced from the last Congress.

By Mr. SPENCER, (rep.) of Ala.—Readjusting the pay and offices of the consular service.

By Mr. BLAIR, (dem.) of Mo.—Amendatory of the act to provide artificial limbs for disabled soldiers.

By Mr. CONKLING, (rep.) of N. Y.—To incorporate the Continental General Agency, composed of Woodruff L. Barnes, W. T. Whitmore and others, for the purpose of carrying on a general financial, commercial and exchange business, with its principal office in New York or Washington, and with power to establish agencies at pleasure throughout the United States and Europe; also a bill for extending the patent of Alexander Smith and H. Skinner for an improvement upon power looms.

Mr. CONKLING, in introducing the bill, stated that he did so by request only.

By Mr. WINDOM, (rep.) of Minn.—Allowing the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company to change the direction of its road in Dakota Territory.

By Mr. CALDWELL, (rep.) of Kansas—Directing that terms of United States courts be held at Leavenworth.

By Mr. FENTON—To establish a general registry of shipping and promote the interests of commerce.

By Mr. KELLOGG, (rep.) of La.—To declare the time, intent and meaning of the act of July 28, 1866, relating to the United States Provisional Court of Louisiana.

Mr. WILSON, (rep.) of Mass., from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, as a substitute amendment, the bill authorizing the postponement for a time not exceeding five years of the enforced collection of the purchase money due for government real estate at Harper's Ferry, sold under authority of act of December 10, 1868.

DUTY ON SALT AND COAL.

Mr. SHERMAN, (rep.) of Ohio, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to repeal the duty on iron and salt, with amendments, which he asked to have printed, and moved its recommitital.

Mr. TRUMBULL opposed the motion and hoped the bill to repeal the duty on salt and coal now before the Senate would be acted upon without recommittal.

Mr. SHERMAN said the object of the committee was to let the people see the amendment proposed, and also to give certain representative men from New York, Ohio and Michigan an opportunity to be heard on the subject of the bill.

Mr. TRUMBULL replied that the subject was not a new one; that it has long been before Congress, and that the interests concerned had been repeatedly heard, and that if Congress was to wait without acting on the bill until all persons could be heard by the Committee on Finance there would be no action on it this session. He also thought it questionable whether the Committee had a right to introduce by way of amendment to this bill what was substantially a general tariff bill.

Mr. SHERMAN said the committee proposed to put into this bill all the other similar bills that were before them.

Mr. TRUMBULL replied that that would defeat the object of the House of Representatives in passing those several bills. He was as anxious as anybody for the revision and amendment of the whole tariff, so as to compel our duties on only a few articles, instead of on a great number, as at present, and he believed that this would be the most efficient means of purifying the Custom House system; but he was opposed to attempting that great work by amending this little bill. This bill had passed the House on its own merits, and he hoped the Senate would be allowed to act upon it unencumbered by a general tariff bill.

After further discussion the bill was recommitted by the following vote:—

YEAS—Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of W. Va., Fenton, Ferry of Mich., Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Md., Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Vt., Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsay, Scott, Sherman, Sickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright—19.

NAYS—Blair, Cole, Cooper, Davis of Ky., Ferry of Conn., Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sentz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull—19.

VENEZUELAN OUTRAGE.

Mr. CAMERON, (rep.) of Pa., from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution asking the President to inform the Senate what information in his possession in relation to the seizure by the revolutionary government of Venezuela of the steamer of the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company, an American corporation, and the alleged imprisonment of certain American citizens. Adopted.

Mr. TRUMBULL, (dem.) of Del., offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether General Marcus A. Gilbert has been appointed Governor of Colorado Territory, whether he has been absent in Europe, and if so, whether his salary has been paid during such absence.

Mr. POMEROY objected to its consideration and it went over.

PRACTICAL CHICAGO RELIEF.

Mr. LOGAN, (rep.) of Ill., called up the bill to provide for the relief of the Chicago sufferers. The bill, as said, provided for the following, namely: A remission of all import duties on building material used, or to be used, on the ground burned over, for one year from the 8th of October, 1871; a suspension or remission of internal revenue taxes upon sufferers by the fire until the close of the next regular session of Congress. In advocating the bill he spoke of the wonderful growth of Chicago and of its great importance as a commercial center, and urged the necessity of such action by Congress as would help to give confidence in the future of the city. He compared the Chicago fire with the great fires of history—those of Rome, Antioch and London, and said that in the area burned over and the amount of valuable property destroyed it exceeded them all. In conclusion he gave a vivid description of the conflagration as he had seen it.

No action was taken on the bill.

TAXES ON INCORPORATIONS.

Mr. SCOTT called up the bill amendatory of an act to repeal internal taxes, and it was taken up, passed in July, 1870.

The bill as amended by the Committee on Finance proposes that all taxes upon dividends, interest and income, or in lieu thereof, assessed or collected from certain corporations, shall be refunded, or be allowed upon claims filed by them, exceed such taxes as were levied in the year 1869, for the months of 1870, at the rate of five per cent. Mr. Scott explained and advocated the bill. Mr. Edmunds said it was a partial repeal and was made in favor of certain corporations at a higher rate than private individuals were taxed, which were monopolies, and exempted mining companies, which had the rich corporations behind them. Entertaining that view, he was opposed to the passage of the bill, and, therefore, he raised no objection to the regular order, the Amendatory Bill, which was Mr. Scott's bill, over for the day.

Mr. STEWART, (rep.) of Nev., was not ready to proceed with his remarks on the Amnesty bill, and it was laid over. Upon executive session the Senate soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. COX, (dem.) of N. Y., from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill repealing the duties on salt, and the present internal revenue tax upon salt. Passed.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The SPEAKER announced Messrs. Wilson, of New York, Shellabarger, of Ohio, and Cox, of New York, as the select committee under the act of last session to revise the laws of the District of Columbia.

Mr. CHANDLER, rep., of Mich., from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to provide for the ascertainment of the tonnage of the United States, and for the admeasurement of tonnage of vessels of the United States, and for the admeasurement of tonnage of vessels of the United States, and for the admeasurement of tonnage of vessels

MRS. WHARTON.

Professor Aiken Creates a Sensation in the Annapolis Court Room.

A DISAPPOINTED AUDIENCE.

Dr. Williams Recalled to the Stand.

The State Closes Its Case Against the Prisoner, to the Great Joy of the Court and Jury.

State's Attorney Revell Summing Up.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16, 1872.

The Wharton trial was resumed this morning at ten o'clock. The day was unpropitious. There was a slight fall of snow during the night, and snow commenced falling rapidly a few minutes before the hour for the Court to meet. It was reasonable to suppose that the audience would be slim, but the ruling of the Court just before the adjournment yesterday had opened the whole subject of the sufficiency of the analysis of Professor Aiken, and the court room was thronged from an early hour. The ladies did not for a moment heed the snow or the miserable condition of the streets. They were present in large numbers, and quite an addition was made by the arrival of the train from Baltimore. A number of ladies actually came forty miles through a blinding snow storm to witness some of the closing scenes of this great trial. A number of prominent citizens were present in the court room, and Professors Genth and McCulloch occupied the same seats where they sat from day to day during the earlier stages of the case.

Many comments were made yesterday upon the uncalled-for attack of the Attorney General upon Professor McCulloch. The Professor was not present at the time, but has since reached the city, and some of the more fiery members of the community are on the *qui vive* for a personal encounter between the two. It is not likely, however, that any such thing will take place. Lawyers are proverbial for the liberties they take with the reputations of individuals whom it suits their purpose or advances their interests to attack; but it is by no means unusual to see the most violent assaults upon character followed up with fraternizing and good-natured raillery outside of the court room. Their insults are almost always intended in a Pickwickian sense, and some allowance is also made for the state of nervous excitability into which some attorneys are thrown during the delivery of their harangues to the Court.

PROFESSOR AIKEN AND HIS BASKET OF TREASURES.

The feature of the morning was the arrival of Professor Aiken with his market basket, containing the results of his sleepless nights and days of labor during the last few weeks, by means of which he expected to bolster up the bungling and inconclusive analysis which had nearly consigned an unfortunate lady to a felon's doom. The basket forcibly recalled the nursery rhyme, "There were four and twenty black bottles in the pie," and suddenly they popped out, to the no small amusement of the audience and the evident disgust of the much-tried jury, who looked forward to another siege of incomprehensible Latin and chemical terms, and numerous brief essays upon utterly unintelligible subjects. That is, to the laity, as Mr. Syester facetiously termed them. The examination of Dr. Aiken did not consume as much time or prove as interesting as the audience expected, as he was checked by the Court whenever disposed to be garrulous, and the defence severely declined to cross-examine him.

Dr. Williams was placed upon the stand by the State to testify about the hypothetical case, which was composed almost entirely of the symptoms described by himself, and as some remarks of Susan Jacobs, the "irrepressible Dinah," formed ingredients, the Court allowed him to give his opinion. Susan was very much exercised yesterday when the State called Marshal Frey to impeach her testimony, and was heard to exclaim repeatedly, "Ugh! ugh! Jes tell me have de privilege." She was anxious to again mount the witness stand and give her views. Mrs. Wharton and friends occupied their accustomed seats.

THE PROFESSOR RESUMING HIS TESTIMONY.

Professor Aiken took the stand and testified as follows:—

On Monday of last week he received instructions to investigate this new discovery of Dr. McCulloch's; he called at Mr. Gosman's (the apothecary) and provided himself with chloral and gelseminum, and then provided himself with all the materials, as well as he could get them, that McCulloch used: a solution of albumen, pepsin, hydrochloric acid, sour milk, or, in other words, the organic matter, medicines and chemicals which were supposed to be in Ketchum's stomach; he then tried the experiment which McCulloch said he tried, and failed utterly in producing the same result; first tried the preparation which represented the stomach, and adding the sulphuretted hydrogen; the preparation is marked letter "S," and on one side is written, "food, medicine and chemicals" he added some tartar emetic and produced the orange red. (The two vials were exhibited to the jury, and the substance in the first vial was of a dirty white color, and in the second of an orange red color.) Continuing, the witness said he proceeded to ascertain whether chloral and gelseminum would give the result; he first used gelseminum, and produced a substance with somewhat darker color; he then examined chloral, added acid, passed sulphuretted hydrogen through it and obtained as a result a milk-colored fluid; he treated gelseminum in the same way and obtained a slightly colored result (the vials containing the experiments were all exhibited to the jury, though the defence objected to the exhibition of the vial containing the tartar emetic); he got the same precipitate produced by McCulloch by using sulphide of ammonia; he said this explained to him the mistake that McCulloch made in not testing his reagents; McCulloch added ammonia when he used sulphide of ammonium; he had a vial of chloral and sulphide of ammonium, and he believed that was the experiment exhibited by Professor McCulloch in the Court House; he did not remember making an experiment with yellow hydrosulphate and sulphide of ammonium, which was that tried by Professor McCulloch in the Court House; he was afraid all the gelseminum he used was in connection with chloral; he took the precipitate which he obtained from a mixture of chloral and gelseminum by adding sulphide of ammonium, and also the precipitate obtained by adding sulphuretted hydrogen; the chloral precipitate he tried to dissolve in hydro-chloric acid, but did not succeed; Professor Reese said it was partially soluble, which he found correct; precipitate which he got from Ketchum's stomach was readily soluble, but the precipitate he got from McCulloch's experiment was very sparingly soluble; he also got the white cloud, but the cloud in the case of the stomach readily dissolved when treated with hydrate acid, but the cloud in the experiment of Professor McCulloch did not dissolve. (He exhibited the results to the jury.)

There was some confusion at this point, as Professor Aiken slipped in a vial containing experiments on antimony, which was promptly ruled out by the Court.

WITNESS—It required a longer time to produce a result from chloral and gelseminum than it did from Ketchum's stomach; he noticed that the experiment of Professor McCulloch in the Court did not produce an instantaneous result, though it was obtained very quickly, and he obtained his result in two seconds; the fundamental mistake of Professor McCulloch was his reagents; it is inadmissable in experiments for another to use an alkaline solution—he meant impurities; took the precipitate obtained by adding sulphide of ammonium and shake the dried precipitate, no body could mistake the color of the one for the other unless he was a blind man.

The dried precipitate and the liquid were exhibited to the jury, who, no doubt, were greatly edified thereat, as they had left the articles as gingerly as they would a glass ship, and returned them, after the most cursory examination, as speedily as possible.

The State here proposed to offer some experiments of the witness upon antimony. The introduction of such testimony was objected to by the defence, and the objection was argued at length by both sides.

The Court ruled that the experiment could not be exhibited to the jury in rebuttal, but that he could testify upon the point.

Associate Justice Warden disagreed with the majority of the Court, and thought he could make the experiment.

Resuming, Professor Aiken said:—

Tried the same experiment that McCulloch exhibited, with the addition of antimony, and an orange red was produced; this result could not possibly be confounded with a result taken for the result obtained without using the antimony, the color of the one was a dirty white, and the color of the other an orange red; no one can be affected with a disease known as red hydrate and mistake them.

A VOID LEFT IN THE MINDS OF THE SPECTATORS.

The audience was evidently disappointed at the sudden conclusion of Professor Aiken's testimony. They had expected him to occupy the stand during the whole day; but the defence, probably placing little reliance upon the testimony of a man who had already shown himself so utterly regardless of human life, summarily dismissed him from the stand without a cross-examination.

EVIDENCE OF DR. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON.

Dr. Christopher Johnson was next called, who said:—

He resided in Baltimore, and was Professor of Surgery in the University of Maryland; he had been practicing medicine about twenty-five years; his practice extended throughout the city; the disease of cerebro-spinal meningitis was not an epidemic in Baltimore during the winter of the last year.

Mr. Revell, the State's Attorney, here read the hypothetical case to the witness, which had been asked by the defence, and which embodied the symptoms of General Ketchum from the time he left Governor's, Dorsey's, to his death at Wharton's; he (witness) was in the habit of attending Ketchum in his illness; Ketchum died from natural or non-natural causes.

The witness then stated that Ketchum had not been very well for some time before his death; he was subjected to much excitement; he was a nervous man; he was appointed Brigadier-General; he was in the habit of attending to his business; he had attended two cases of the disease during the year, and casually had heard of other cases; subsequently, however, he modified his testimony by saying that he had not heard of any other cases during the year. He attended the case of Langston and gave a certificate to the insurance companies that he died of meningitis. (No use has already been made of this case in a former report.) He died in a convulsion.

GENERAL KETCHUM'S PHYSICIAN RECALLED.

Dr. Williams, being recalled, said he had read the hypothetical question.

Counsel for the defence objected to his testimony as an expert, on the ground that he had not only heard the evidence, but had delivered it, and was now called upon to pass upon his own testimony.

The Court said this question came under the ruling made on Saturday, and he was therefore a competent witness.

Witness said cerebro-spinal meningitis was not an epidemic in 1871, or in any year since he had been in Baltimore; Ketchum did not die of the disease, but died from non-natural causes.

When this witness left the stand the Attorney General stated that the State had offer of testimony to make, which they presumed would be objected to by the defence, and they thought in deference to the defence the jury should be allowed to retire whilst the discussion was in progress.

The Court immediately ordered the way to be cleared for the exit of the jury, and gave them a recess until the argument upon the question was concluded.

THE OFFER MADE BY THE STATE.

The following is the offer made by the State:—"We offer to prove by Professor Tonry that, in the further pursuit of his processes and experiments, about which he has already testified, that he has produced a metal which we are prepared to show is antimony."

The admissibility of the evidence was only argued by the State upon the ground that it was newly discovered and that it was in rebuttal.

The defence did not condescend to say a word, and the Court very properly ruled that it was inadmissible.

Mr. STEELE, upon the part of the defence, after the ruling of the Court, stated that the defence utterly denied that any antimony had been found, and had they an opportunity to investigate the so-called discovery he had not a doubt they would be able to prove it fallacious.

A LONG-LOOKED FOR STATEMENT.

Mr. REVELL then announced to the Court that the State had closed its case.

The announcement of Mr. Revell created considerable excitement and surprise. A number of witnesses summoned by the state were in the court room, and it was expected they would be examined. A feeling of intense relief was evident. The curtain was about to rise upon the fourth act of the drama. The great contest between opposing counsel, which had been gathering strength for weeks, was about to culminate in an intellectual combat before that body into whose keeping the liberty and life of the prisoner were to be presently confided. There was a movement among the audience, and many sought advantageous positions. Some consternation was created among newspaper men when the Judge directed that their seats should be changed, and many citizens who expected to retain comfortable positions inside of the railing were summarily ejected. By order of the Court the jury were brought in. Some arrangements of desks and chairs were made to suit the greater convenience of counsel. A passage read from Barzelius by Mr. Hagner and the

FOURTH ACT IN THE TRAGEDY COMMENCED.

Mr. Revell, a wiry, active, little man, with black hair and brown mustache, regular features and neatly dressed, took his position in front of the jury and commenced his argument. He said:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY—It is unnecessary for me to state to you the profound sadness which weighs me down when entering upon the performance of the last duty which devolves upon me, after the protracted and unparalleled length which the proceedings in this case have assumed. He alluded briefly to the lofty social position of the prisoner at the bar, and in connection therewith the anomalous state of society which existed at one time in the history of Rome, when ladies of the highest social position were tried, convicted and executed for the offence of which she is accused. The case of Brinvilliers was cited. He instituted a comparison between the prisoner's position six months ago and at the present moment, and between her situation at the beginning of the trial, when the law presumed her innocent of the dreadful crime with which she is charged, and her present condition, overwhelmed with the accumulated evidences of her guilt, after she has had at her service all the aid which the truest friends, the most scientific of chemists and the most eminent counsel could give. After some reference to the law as applicable to the case and some remarks upon cerebro spinal meningitis, Mr. Revell cast himself *in medias res*. He traced Ketchum, the indefatigable pedestrian, the teetotaller and the hale American, with British constitution and British tastes, from Georgetown to Washington, to Baltimore, and to the house of Mrs. Wharton, where he was seized with the disease or sickness which led to his death. Mr. Revell detailed minutely all the movements of Ketchum, every little act which he did and which was done in connection with him during Saturday night, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the last days of Ketchum's life. He compared the symptoms of cholera morbus with those of tartar emetic poisoning, and stated that they were similar. He criticised the testimony of Dr. McClurg, one of the medical experts called by the defence, and said that the Doctor imagined himself the embodiment of all the scientific and professional knowledge in the world. The witnesses for the defence passed successively in review in the States Attorney's mental kaleidoscope, and were censured with various degrees of severity as their evidence bore with more or less directness upon the point in controversy. Copious extracts from their testimony were read to the jury and commented upon in the interest of the prosecution.

Mr. Revell spoke for two hours without intermission, going into an exhaustive analysis of the testimony. He was listened to with great attention by the audience and jury, and at three o'clock he suspended his remarks until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, to which time the Court adjourned. The prisoner, during the delivery of Mr. Revell's speech, sat quietly between Mrs. Crawford Nelson and Miss Nellie Wharton. The expression of her face never changed; her eyes were fixed upon the State's Attorney; her left hand, crossed above her right, rested upon a brown fur muff in her lap, and the only perceptible movement was a nervous twitching of the first and second fingers of the left hand. With her heavy veil hanging loosely over her face, and but barely permitting the sharp outlines of a sad and wan countenance to dimly appear, she looked more like the marble image of some saint enshrined for her virtues than the frightful Borgia depicted by the State. Miss Nellie Wharton, with the perfect self-possession characteristic of a well bred woman, sat quietly in her seat, and whatever she may have felt she gave no sign to the vast multitude who hung upon the words of Mr. Revell.

SECTARIAN SCRAMBLE FOR A SOUL.

Mary Martin is the name of an orphan, fourteen years of age, who is employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Daniel Irwin, Newburg. At an early age Mary was bereaved of her parents, and since the age of ten she has had to make her own way in the world. Her parents were, and her relatives are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church. Mary was baptized in that communion, but has never been confirmed. A year or two ago, while in the employ of a family in Cornwall, young as she was, she began to turn her attention to religious matters, and, after consideration, resolved to forsake the faith of her fathers and adhere to that of the Protestant Church. She seems, however, to have said little about the matter at that time; and no overt act on her part attracted the attention of her Catholic friends to the change in her religious views.

About nine months ago she went to reside in the family of Mr. Irwin, Newburg. This family have been attendants on Methodist worship, but she did not "cast in her lot" with the "people" called Methodists. She joined the Sunday school attached to the Union Presbyterian church and boldly announced her determination to identify herself with that communion. Her friends soon heard of the course which she had taken, and believing that her eternal interests were imperilled thereby, they remonstrated with her and used every argument and means of persuasion which they could command, with the view of bringing her back to the Church of her ancestry. But remonstrances and arguments were powerless with Mary. She had taken her stand and was not to be moved from her position. The family of Mr. Irwin treated her very kindly, and insisted that she should be the sole judge of her religious convictions and should be subject in whatever decision she might make regarding her choice of a religious communion.

A few days ago Rev. Edward S. Briggs, the faithful and efficient pastor of St. Patrick's church, was appealed to by Mary's friends, who enlisted his sympathies and his kindly offices in their endeavor to reclaim Mary from what they conscientiously thought would be the means of shipwrecking her soul. Father Briggs, with that watchful care which he exercises over the members of his numerous flock, as the parish has a catholic population of four or five thousand, at once took steps for the restoration of the girl to the oversight and care of her friends. Through his counsel, Cassidy and Brown, a writ of habeas corpus was applied for and issued by the County Judge, Stephen W. Fullerton. But before the writ was served the girl's counsel, Gen. W. H. Dickey, took Mary before the surrogate, C. H. Wooldworth, and had Mr. Irwin appointed her guardian. This ended the legal proceedings for the time, but it is stated that the matter will be carried to the Supreme Court, and an effort made to have another guardian appointed for Mary.

In the meantime Mary will probably become a member of the Union Presbyterian church, on usual examination of her spiritual condition having been made with that end in view, and then the Church will consider itself bound to look more closely after the welfare of care and protect her into future now. Whatever there is to be a conflict between St. Patrick's and the Union for the possession of the soul in dispute will probably be determined before many weeks have elapsed.

MEETING OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY.

A meeting of the annual members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity residing in New York city and vicinity was held at Delmonico's on last evening. A full representation from the various chapters was present. The organizing was effected and officers were appointed. It was determined to hold a reunion in February. A committee of arrangements, consisting of W. Wright, Leonard Beckman and Frank Van Buren, to whom was left the arrangements for the reunion, was appointed.

JERSEY'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Inauguration of Joel Parker at Trenton Yesterday.

Interesting Display—Music, Mirth and Military Parades—A Large Assemblage in Attention—Inaugural Address of Governor Parker—His Views on Corruption in Office and State Rights—Reception in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Joel Parker was yesterday inaugurated Governor of the State of New Jersey. The ceremony, which took place at Taylor's Hall, Trenton, although simple in its way, was, nevertheless, marked by a very popular demonstration. It was, in fact, a grand gala day, and what with the music, military parade and subsequent reception, the occasion was rendered very interesting and seemed to afford much pleasure to the crowd of sight-seers that thronged the city. At an early hour the gayly dressed militia came pouring in from several parts of the State, while nearly all the trains stopping at Trenton conveyed large numbers to the scene. The lively little metropolis was arrayed in holiday attire, and although the day was somewhat cloudy the general aspect of the place was gay and animated. From all appearances it was evident that the recipient of the honors was held in high esteem, since there was every disposition manifested on the part of the citizens to make the surroundings of the inauguration as brilliant as possible. The military escort, consisting of the Third regiment from Elizabeth, a company of the Fourth regiment of Jersey City, the Sixth regiment and Battery B of Camden, and the Third battalion of Lambertville, all commanded by Major General Runyon, formed on Clinton street about half-past ten o'clock, and shortly afterwards the procession commenced to move through Greenwood avenue to the residence of Judge Scudder, from which place Governor Randolph and staff, with the Governor elect, were escorted to Chestnut avenue, thence to State Street, up State street to Greene street and down Greene street to Taylor Hall. The sidewalks were lined with spectators, who took great interest in the display, the Governor elect receiving at intervals hearty demonstrations. Every available spot from which a view could be obtained was occupied, while from the windows of many houses were suspended the national flag in honor of the event. The fine appearance of the militia attracted much attention. The procession was headed by a band; then came the escort, next the joint committees of the Legislatures under whose auspices the arrangements were carried out. The Governor and Governor elect rode in an open carriage, followed by the State military staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and next in order were several State officers and a large concourse of citizens. Taylor Hall, the

SCENE OF THE INAUGURATION

was crowded long before the procession arrived. The Senators were seated on the stage and the members of the House of Assembly occupied the first three rows of seats in the parquet. For the purpose of carrying out the ceremonies the Senate and Assembly went formally into session at noon, prayer having been offered up by the Rev. Mr. Doibin. Martial strains soon announced the approach of the procession, and amid great cheering the Governor elect, arm-in-arm with Governor Randolph, accompanied by the committee and chief officers of the escort, entered the hall and took his seat on the platform. The proceedings opened with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall. A delay subsequently occurred owing to the want of a Bible with which to administer the oath of office, and the circumstance gave rise to some humorous comments. The much-desired volume, however, was procured, and Mr. Bettle, President of the Senate, administered the official oath. The responses were made by Mr. Parker, in a clear, measured and confident tone.

Ex-Governor RANDOLPH then came forward, and, in presenting

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE

to Governor Parker, said that he was sure the great trust reposed in the latter would be faithfully executed. The people of the State knew that well, and it was with great pleasure and satisfaction that he now as a citizen of the State delivered to Governor Parker the great seal of the State.

Governor PARKER briefly replied that he was very happy to receive it from one so worthy.

Mr. BETTLE then formally introduced the Governor to the Senate and House of Assembly. After which came

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Governor Parker commenced by saying that, having taken the oath prescribed by law, he now entered on the duties of the high office to which he had been a second time elected by the people of the State of New Jersey. Recognizing the fact that governments were ordained by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and that without His guidance human counsels were in vain, he prayed God for strength and wisdom to execute the trust reposed in him in such a manner as would be pleasing in His sight. His heart swelled with gratitude to his fellow citizens, by whom he had been so greatly honored. It would be his constant aim to prove worthy their confidence. The annual message of his predecessor exhibited fully the present condition of the State. It would therefore be unnecessary to enter into details; but, in conformity with custom, some general views would be presented upon a few topics of public interest, some of which were of local and others of national importance. He then alluded to the question of patronage, and passed a high eulogium on the judiciary of New Jersey. There was not on record a single decision of their Courts open to the faintest

SUSPICION OF PARTISANSHIP

or corrupt influence. After adverting to the law passed by the Legislature relative to bribery, the Governor discussed the question of free schools throughout the State, and showed the great advantages that the people derived from them. He also complimented the active militia of New Jersey upon their efficiency, and condemned the legislation that gave municipal governments into the hands of commissioners. The adjustment of the hours of labor and the proper treatment of children employed in factories were strongly urged. He contended that the taxes and expenses of the government should be watched, and commented severely upon the prevailing sin of

CORRUPTION IN OFFICE.

To such an alarming extent had it spread that it had brought reproach on us as a nation. Scarcely a day passes but some new delalcation or fraud in city, state or general government is discovered. Men whose character for probity in private life stood above suspicion seem to lose moral tone the moment they obtain office. They do not appear to realize the fact that peculation from the public treasury by those holding high confidential trusts is infinitely worse than robbing from their neighbor's person. A morbid public sentiment has grown up, especially among the young, that prevents them from realizing the heinousness of official fraud. The salary is regarded as a small part of the compensation, and failure to duplicate the legal pay is, by many, considered evidence of incapacity. Corrupt men are too often countenanced in society by those who claim respectability, and who must know, from their sudden acquisition of wealth, that they are not honest in the administration of office. The Governor went on to state that the chief cause of the increase of corruption is the fact that when peculations are discovered the guilty are too often suffered to go unshipped of justice by compromising with benishment or prosecution only in the civil courts. Official corruption will never cease until all men who thus abuse public trusts be compelled not only to disgorge their ill-gotten gains, but be dealt with as common felons. He who robs the people of their treasure should certainly stand no better before the law or in society than the vagrant whom necessity drives to crime. Equal justice should be administered to all, without regard to high position, respectable connections, aristocracy of birth and association or overweening wealth. The speaker dwelt at considerable length on the question of

STATE RIGHTS,

which, he submitted, was of great importance. He contended that since the revolution there is a tendency disposition to ignore the political existence of the states, to treat them as subordinate to the federal government and to centralize power in the President and Congress. The disastrous consequences of the doctrine of secession have driven manufacturing and prejudiced minds to the opposite extreme. The modern doctrine is that the States hold their powers at the will of the nation; that they have no inherent vitality and are without authority except in subordination to the federal head. This is consolidation in its worst form, and if carried to its logical result will change our government into despotism. The time has come when all who value the institutions established through trial and privation by the wisdom of our ancestors and who cherish the principles on which our government is reared, should forget minor differences of opinion and unite in opposing the progress of this

DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

Many aws, tending in a greater or less degree toward centralization, have recently been enacted. To one of these, passed by the present Congress, attention is particularly directed. This law, in the opinion of a few eminent jurists, violates almost every provision of the constitution concerning state rights. In conclusion, he commended to the attention of the Legislature the question of the equitable taxation of railroad corporations, and the necessity of a law to prevent the contractors of the federal government from evading the payment of taxes. The Governor then referred to the subject of the Centennial celebration, and the necessity of a suitable appropriation to enable the State to be worthily represented at the Centennial Exhibition. He then referred to the subject of the Geneva Award, and the necessity of a proper disposition of the money. He then referred to the subject of the Congressional delegation, recently made (Mr. and

empowers him to overthrow the same by suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and employing the land and naval forces of the United States to enforce his will in any and every State, without application from the Legislature or the Governor. If this be law the State governments have few rights remaining and are almost useless appendages to a grand central power. Within their legitimate sphere the several States are as free and sovereign as is the United States within its sphere. They are

NOT SUBORDINATE, BUT COORDINATE,

and their lawful rights cannot be taken from them by Congress or President. The reserved rights they hold are absolute and not subject to the discretion of federal authority. In cases where Congress has the right to suspend the privileges of the habeas corpus, the discretion when, where and under what circumstances it shall be done cannot be delegated to the President. It is a discretion which must be exercised by the representatives of the people of the several States, and its transfer by them to the Executive authority representing the Crown, is a surrender of the very power wrested from royalty after centuries of conflict. Vest in one man the discretion to decide when he will suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in any part of the country; give him authority to silence the courts and render the civil law powerless; then place the army and navy at his command to carry his mandates into execution, and you constitute a ruler clothed with kingly powers more absolute than those possessed by any monarch who has reigned in England since Magna Charta. All that is wanting to make such government a despotism are

OPPORTUNITY, DISPOSITION AND TEMPTATION

to use the weapons put in his hands. No man, however great his public services or however pure his motives, should be invested with such supreme authority. If the country in one instance escape without experiencing despotic rule it would be because the Executive did not will its exercise, but there would remain a precedent for future action, which in an ambitious man desiring to perpetuate his power would hazard the liberties of the country.

It is no answer to say that the act to which reference has been made, although general in its terms, was intended to be applied only in a few of the States. An unlawful blow cannot be inflicted on one State without all feeling the wound. Whenever the reserved rights of the States are encroached upon the citizens of every State are interested, and should remonstrate, without waiting the execution of impending unconstitutional laws. Nor is it an excuse for violating the constitution that crime has been committed. That there have been acts of

LAWLESSNESS AND DISORDER

in portions of the South cannot be doubted; that the perpetrators of these crimes have, in some cases, been incited to deeds of violence by bad government or in retaliation for wrongs is no justification. They should be arraigned, tried and punished in the proper legal tribunals. No good citizen should for a moment palliate offences against law or shield from the consequences of guilt. The objection is not to the punishment of criminals of any grade, but to violating vital constitutional principles, to effect an object that can be accomplished in a legal mode. The constitution has provided for just such cases. To the laws of the State these offenders are amenable. Should they combine and successfully resist the local authorities in the execution of those laws, the Governor, on application to him, sends the military force of the State to support the civil authorities. To aid these the Legislature may suspend the privilege of the habeas corpus within the limits of the State. Should all these means fail, the Legislature, if convened, or when that cannot be done the Governor may apply to the United States to send the army and navy to protect the State from domestic violence while she enforces her own laws under the suspension of the State's writ of habeas corpus. Referring to amnesty he said that in order to give peace to the South and prosperity to the whole country the Christian spirit of charity must be invoked. Magnanimity and forgiveness should take the place of hate and vengeance. Love and good will can accomplish more than proscription. Remove all political disabilities, and with universal suffrage grant full and universal amnesty. Let

MEN OF CHARACTER AND CAPACITY,

interested in the welfare of the people among whom they live, be eligible to office, and harmony will soon be restored, good government be established, the issues growing out of the war buried in oblivion and the country, free from the clogs that impede advancement, be invigorated with new courage and strength to run the race of national progress. Having alluded to the importance of encouraging immigration, he concluded by urging the necessity of harmony in the Legislature and the ignoring of an illiberal, narrow, partisan spirit. The Executive would cheerfully co-operate with the legislative department in every wise and lawful measure having for its object the development of the resources of the State and the advancement of the industrial, moral and intellectual growth of her people. (Cheers.)

At the conclusion of the address the Rev. C. S. Vancleve pronounced a benediction and the proceedings were brought to a close. Subsequently the Governor received the members of the Legislature, State officials and others in the Senate Chamber, and at two o'clock reviewed the militia in presence of a thronged assemblage.

HORSE NOTES.

The fine weather of the past week has brought out all the drivers in full force. The Park, and Sixth avenue above the Park, have been in good order for slow driving, the Eighth avenue being rather heavy and muddy. This is the only driving road now left on New York Island, and owners of trotting horses will soon begin to realize the fact that they have no roads to speed on, as it cannot be long now before the Eighth avenue will have a rail track laid upon it. The time is near when business men who have no time to go eight or ten miles to get on a dirt road will find speedy horses of very little account. Sixth avenue is macadamized; Seventh and St Nicholas avenues (part of the St. Nicholas avenue was formerly the old Harlem lane) will be macadamized before being thrown open to the public again, and the Eighth avenue from, 125th street to Macomb's Dam Bridge, will be the only dirt road left. When we take into account that a great part of the road men are property owners and large taxpayers we are surprised at the indifference they have manifested in not using greater efforts to secure a dirt road on the island. Real estate speculators have had it all their own way. New Yorkers have hitherto been the best buyers of trotting horses and have paid the most liberal prices for them, which have stimulated stock raisers to rival each other and produced the wonderful specimens of speed that we possess. How will it be when our roads are all so hard that a trotting horse cannot be used upon them?

Mr. Henry L. Howard's team of chestnut geldings, one a Columbus and the other by Ethan Allen, are looking splendidly. They have grown hearty and rugged since he purchased them last summer, and are now the very perfection of a gentleman's road team.

Mr. Thomas P. Wallace's horses, Henry, Triumph and Heatherbloom, are having a nice "let up" this winter. They occupy commodious box stalls, which are covered with tan bark to run on in the day time, and at night strewn two feet deep with straw. They are all doing finely. His mare Lady Ella and brown gelding James H. Coleman, both by Hambletonian, are used for the road.

The veteran Isaac Woodruff is driving some very fine young horses on the road, bred and raised in Kentucky and the property of Colonel S. D. Bruce. One pair of mahogany bays challenge especial attention, matching well and going in good style. Woodruff also handles a rich-colored bay mare by Edwin Forrest, and the four-year-old mare Jessie Kirk, by Clara Chief, both of whom are very fine pieces of horseflesh.

Mr. E. D. Slater's team—sorrel gelding Fleetwood, by Gen Miller, and bay mare Dover Girl, by Cox's Black Morgan—are very speedy and stylish.

Mr. David C. Bonner sold, a few days since, to Henry Casey, a very beautiful bay filly, foaled in the spring of 1868. She was sired by Fobalias, he by Hambletonian, first dam Mary Sandford by a son of Alexander's Abdallah, second dam Lady Sandford, the dam of Jay Gould. She bids fair to be very fast.

Mr. Robert Bonner made his brother David a Christmas present of a bay filly, foaled last August. She was sired by Tom Moore, he by Hambletonian, dam Lady Sandford, the dam of Jay Gould. Mr. David Bonner prizes it highly, and expects great things of it in the future.

There is a great change in the quality of the working horses of New York compared with a dozen years ago, no doubt owing to the good strains of blood introduced in the South and West, from where a great part of them come. The city railroads have recently purchased some very fine horses, a great many of them capital specimens of the coming race. Mr. H. Hedges, superintendent of the Broadway Railroad, has been buying lately from drivers running in the northern part of Ohio, and among his purchases are a number that show unmistakable evidences of fine breeding. From the enterprise of our southern and Western friends we may in a few years expect to get almost wholly warm-blooded horses that for endurance and other qualities will throw far in the shade the kind of work horses we have had heretofore.

Mr. Boden is driving a sorrel and roan team on the road, the sorrel an Ethan Allen, and the roan a three quarter bred horse from Kentucky. They are very fast and go in good style. He purchased later a very fine bay colt, with white feet, just brought from Kansas, sired by Kentucky Gray, dam Fanny Mazeppa, who has a trotting gait and will trot fast with practice. Among his stock is the chestnut mare Lady Datung, who can beat 2:35.

We paid a visit to the stables of Mr. C. H. McDonald, in East Forty-first street, a day or two since, and saw some very fine Park and road stock, among them the following:—

Mr. C. L. Tiffany's fine bay coach team.

Mr. J. Monroe Taylor's pair of bay geldings, they are good steppers and go in fine style.

Mr. S. H. Wetherbee has three fine bay hand carriage horses, and one with the order all matching, for carriage purposes.

Mr. John R. Nassau has a black road and Park horse.

Mr. John Lynch has a fine imported Irish mare.

[illegible] has a short [illegible] bay mare, name unknown, who is a [illegible] and [illegible] a well mark. The carriage and harness used by her are marvels of workmanship and the whole turnout shows great taste on the part of the owner, who is a thorough horseman.

Mr. John Moller has a splendid pair of 16 hand bays used before a stylish clarence.

Mr. Zarraga's carriage team are 16 hand browns of fine style.

Mr. A. H. Stone has a team 16½ hands, black as coal, used to a stylish randall.

General Duryea still keeps his chestnut war horse and uses him now for the Park.

Mr. George Samuels has a fine brown gelding named Billy, who has both style and speed.

Mr. C. H. McDonald has a splendid brown gelding named Frank, by Volunteer, six years old, who can now trot in 2:40. He is a great favorite with his owner, who also has a very fine pair of browns, well matched and stylish. They can trot in 2:50.

Mr. John Murphy has a white gelding that is fast and hard to beat on the road.

Mr. John Finnacey drives a 16 hand gray Messenger looking mare, 30 years old. She can trot in 3 minutes.

Mr. Mott has also a pair of fine 16 hand bays, used before both coupe and Park phaeton.

Mr. James Potter has a pair of well matched blacks; also a brown mare, used for the road, that can trot in 2:45.

Mr. John Mather drives the brown white faced gelding Live Oak on the road. He has a record of 2:37.

Mr. Lane has a pair of banged-tailed grays, used to a top wagon on the road.

Mr. Cooney has a fine 15¾ bay horse that he uses to a top wagon.

Mr. Adon Smith has a fine pair of 16 hand grays that are used to a clarence, and turn out very stylish.

Mr. Roberts uses a fine pair of sorrels, Consternation strain of blood, to an elegant clarence.

Mr. Freeborn has a pair of handsome bay mares that he uses to a stylish rockaway.

Mr. W. S. Livermore has an old style Messenger-looking gelding that he uses for Park purposes.

M. John C. Donnelly has a stylish Kentucky horse he uses to a road wagon for driving on the road.

Mr. Jas. Ryder has a roan mare, full sister to Captain McGowan, the twenty miler, that is a fast trotter and is used on the road.

Mr. Peter Dempsey has a sixteen hand bay mare by Champion, Jr. that he drives to a road wagon. She is six years old and steps in 2:45.

Mr. Isaac Levy has a fast bay gelding for a road horse that goes in good style.

Mr. John Glass owns the fine dark mahogany bay stallion General Burnside. He stands 16 hands; was sired by Reserve, a son of Hambletonian; will be five years old next grass, and can step now in 2:45. He is very stylish, and shows fine breeding.

Mr. Patrick Donohue drives a model style of sorrel mare to a top wagon. She can trot in 2:50.

Mr. John Curry drives a black pony mare to a top wagon on the road.

Mr. E. Murphy drives a 15½ hands high black mare on the road.

Mr. William Humphrey's chestnut gelding Judge Fullerton is running in a loose box this winter with his shoes off, and is looking lusty as a steer. He plays a game of romps with his esquire, a beautiful white bulldog, every morning for exercise.

Captain Wilson is driving his splendid team of grays on the road. They can trot fast, and make a fine road team.

All the veterinary surgeons and experienced horsemen are unanimous in the opinion that clipping is beneficial to horses used for the road. Owners of horses worth thousands of dollars would not run the risk of injuring their property if they found it otherwise. Clipping has been fully tried, and is approved by those whose judgment cannot be gainsaid. Some persons who knew nothing of horses have expressed a contrary opinion, but it has no weight whatever with genuine horsemen.

Mr. William Lovell is driving his mare American Girl on the road to a top wagon.

Mr. J. B. Fellows is driving a fine pair of high stepping bays. He formerly used them for leaders to his four-in-hand.

The following well-known trotting horses are wintering at Budd Doble's stables, Bristol, Pa.:—Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorn, Hotspur, Jay Gould, Bismarck, Tattler, General Knox; also three young horses that are very promising.

Budd Doble is now driving a pair of handsome long-tailed brown mares on the road which are very stylish and fast. They are fine drivers, and have records of 2:32 single and 2:35 double.

Dun Walton is driving roan mare Edna and a brown mare from Kentucky together. They make a very fast team, Edna having a record in harness of 2:29½, to saddle of 2:25½, and double a sixth heat in 2:33. Budd Doble and Dun Walton intend trying the merits of the above teams the first opportunity. Dun says he will "go for" Budd, sure, and it will, no doubt, make an exciting race.

Mr. James Melville owns five of the best ring horses in the country, named respectively Queen, Dalman, Eagle, Jenny and Oakey Hall. They are all grays and remarkably fine in appearance, training and action.

AMERICAN RACING NOTES.

Stakes to Close on March 1.

THE AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The spring meeting will commence on the 1st of June and be continued on the 5th, 8th, 11th, 13th and 15th. The stakes now opened for this meeting are:—The Fordham Stakes, a handicap of $30 each, half forfeit, but only $10 if declared, and $500 added, a mile and a quarter; the Jockey Club Stakes, a handicap of $100 each, half forfeit, and only $20 if declared, $1,000 added, two miles; and the Westchester Cup, a sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, $1,500 added, weight for age, two miles and a quarter. For the fall meeting of 1872 there are also two stakes opened, which will close at the same time as the above. These are the Annual Stakes for three-year-olds, $500 each, $100 forfeit, and $1,000 added, two miles; the Hunter Stakes for three-year-old fillies, $200 each, $50 forfeit, and $500 added, a mile and three-quarters.

THE MONMOUTH PARK ASSOCIATION.

The stakes opened are eight in number, comprising the Hopeful Stakes, for two-year-olds, $50 each, play or pay, and $500 added, half a mile; the Monmouth Cup of $1,500, added to a sweepstakes of $50 each, play or pay, two miles and a half; the July Stakes of $50 each, play or pay, and $500 added, for two year olds, three-quarters of a mile; the Monmouth Sequel Stakes, for three-year-olds, $50 each, play or pay, and $800 added, two miles. The above are for the first, the four following being for the August meeting. The

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AMUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth street.—THE NEW DRAMA OF DIVORCE.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and 13th street.—JOHN GARTH.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston streets.—BLACK CROOK. Matinee at 1.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—BRIGANDS OF CALABRIA—WAIFS OF NEW YORK.

ST. JAMES THEATRE, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.—MONALDI.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—THE BALLET PANTOMIME OF HUMPTY DUMPTY. Matinee at 2.

AIMEE'S OPERA BOUFFE, 720 Broadway.—OPERA OF BARBE BLEUE.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, Twenty-third st., corner Sixth av.—JULIUS CÆSAR.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of 8th av. and 23d st.—NO THOROUGHFARE.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S BROOKLYN THEATRE.—COMEDIES AND FARCES.

STADT THEATRE, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery.—THE OPERA OF L'AFRICAINE.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—COMIC VOCALISMS, NEGRO ACTS, &c.—WHITE CROOK. Matinee at 2½.

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PRESIDENT THIERS MUZZLING THE FRENCH PRESS.—A despatch from Paris says that the public sale of the newspapers *Gaulois* and *Constitution* has been prohibited by the Minister of the Interior. What is the matter now? What does the Minister of the Interior mean? President Thiers' arbitrary measures toward the press is not calculated to strengthen his rule, and may work evil. The imperial government always acted with considerable caution in this regard. The muzzling of the press is always accompanied with danger, and more so in France at the present moment than any other European nation which practises such a course.

The Presidential Succession—General Grant and His Difficulties.

While the State elections of 1871 distinctly foreshadow the renomination and re-election of General Grant to the Presidency in 1872, the increasing difficulties of his administration, at home and abroad, promise, at least, a very interesting and exciting Presidential contest. In General Grant's present position there is much to remind us of the party feuds and hostile factions which cropped out against General Jackson and against Abraham Lincoln as candidates for a second term. Jackson, in 1832, was confronted by the national republican party of that day, which subsequently took the name of the whig party; and by the absurd anti-Masonic party (in the organization of which, over what was pretended to be the dead body of a recanting Mason, named Morgan, Thurlow Weed, of this State, was a very active agent); and by the South Carolina nullifiers, under the lead of Calhoun, who had quarrelled with and broken off from Jackson. Thus there were, in 1832, four parties in the field; but they could not shake the popularity of Jackson, as was shown in the electoral vote which came out—For Jackson (democrat), 219; for Clay (national republican), 49; for Wirt (anti-Mason), 7; for Floyd (the Calhoun vote of South Carolina), 11. Nevertheless, after the election it was stoutly contended that if those opposition elements could have been united upon a single ticket they might have defeated Jackson, looking at his slender popular majorities in many of the States; but as these discordant hostile factions could not be combined they frittered their strength away in their divisions.

In the case of Lincoln, as in the case of Jackson, there was a powerful opposition to his re-election among what we may call the political aristocracy of the country, including the aristocracy of his own party. The homely manners and backwoods simplicity of the honest rail-splitter, like the rough, frontier training and plain directness of purpose which characterized Jackson, were offensive to the political aristocracy of all parties; and we find the same objections from the same high and mighty classes applied to the plain and unpretending General Grant. And yet we have seen, from the time of General Jackson down to this day, that the great body of the American people are apt to prefer a President from their own ranks to the grandest and loftiest political giant. Hence, while such great statesmen as Clay, Webster and Calhoun, with all their efforts, failed to reach the White House, such men, from the ranks of the people, as Jackson, Harrison, Taylor, Polk, Pierce, Lincoln and Grant, have been triumphantly elected. The very objections, therefore, that are pleaded most earnestly against General Grant, touching his common habits and manners of life, and ways of thought and action, and his ignorance of books and precedents, and of refined statesmanship and diplomacy, are really his strongest recommendations with the masses of the people, because he is of them and for them, and because they sympathize with him as their representative against those pretentious political nabobs who affect to look down upon the unlettered masses with pity or contempt.

In this view of the subject, therefore, that which his adversaries represent as the special weakness of General Grant is the secret of his strength; for here he stands to the people in the same light as Jackson, Harrison, Taylor and Lincoln, and that is as a man from the body of the people and with no pretensions to stand above them. But when we come to the spoils and plunder we find that the difficulties of the President as a candidate for re-election have increased since the time of Jackson with his patronage. In every appointment of any consequence from five to five hundred men are disappointed, and some bolters in each case are the consequence. So, resulting, in the first place, more or less from a division of the spoils, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and Missouri have been lost to the administration; and from the legislative squabble which threatens a general riot in New Orleans, Louisiana, too, may be counted as lost. Next, our Custom House quarrel, Fenton against Conkling, resulting in the present Custom House investigation, may cause the loss of New York to General Grant, although recovered to him, according to Mr. Greeley, by a shrewd employment of the spoils of the Custom House last fall.

In addition to the States lost by the administration through factions quarrels over the spoils, Sumner threatens a break in Massachusetts, Fenton and Greeley and their followers threaten all sorts of troubles at Albany, Cox and his clique are bent upon mischief in Ohio, and Trumbull in Illinois, while Carl Schurz is operating everywhere for his new departure with a new party. At the same time the two democratic Senators on our Custom House Investigating Committee, Messrs. Bayard and Casserly, are working like beavers to make up a case of corruption which will neutralize the awful disclosures of Tammany Hall through the length and breadth of the land, and with some prospect of success. One would think, too, with all the opposition elements and floating materials we have pointed out, that if the democrats in Congress, or a Democratic Convention, can bring them into a harmonious coalition, General Grant will have a sharp and doubtful battle before him; but here again, in the difficulties to this opposition alliance, lies the safety of Grant.

But again, on the Spanish-Cuban question, on the Mexican question, on the Russian Catacazy question, there are difficulties suggested to the administration which may result to the advantage of the opposition; but in regard to Spain and Cuba and in regard to Mexico there also are opportunities offered to General Grant which, if properly seized upon, may clear the track of all obstructions to his re-election and carry him in by acclamation. The best thing that can be done with the Catacazy imbroglio—a very foolish thing—is to settle it as quietly as possible, but the opportunity for a great and popular line of action in a settlement with Spain and in behalf of law, order, trade and enterprise in Mexico, should not be thrown away. The failure of the administration to meet the just expectations of the country upon these questions may possibly give a "new departure" to the bewildered democracy which will astonish all parties in its political consequences.

The Republican Presidential Convention meets in Philadelphia on the 5th of June, from which it is understood that the present session of Congress will close before that day. From present appearances the prospect in the interval of any substantial relief to the country in the lessening of our heavy load of national taxations, internal and external, is very gloomy. The sectional and factious divisions in Congress upon the tariff and the income and other internal revenue taxes are apparently irreconcilable upon any general bill of relief, and so it is most likely that the hopes of the people in this session of Congress will be disappointed. If so, General Grant, as the Presidential candidate of the responsible party in power, and every republican candidate for the next Congress, will have to share in the responsibility to the country in the State elections and in the national election of next autumn, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Here, then, General Grant may have another batch of difficulties to meet in the coming campaign, in all sections of the country, which will seriously embarrass him, provided always there is anything like unity or co-operation among the opposition forces.

General Grant will be the republican candidate for the Presidential succession. His overshadowing personal claims, availability and popularity will give him the nomination against all comers and all combinations. The democratic leaders and organs generally confess that he is too strong for their party as it stands, and that, without considerable reinforcements from the republican camp, it will be useless to fight against Grant's re-election. But still the chances are that, as in 1832, these discordant opposition elements will remain divided, or that, as in 1864, the administration bolters will creep back again to the administration camp, and so give General Grant an easy victory. Considering the many difficulties which confront him, and the mutinous leaders, cliques and factions of his party, he might be defeated by a coalition of all the hostile forces; but as such a coalition appears impossible his re-election seems as plain and easy as that of Jackson or Lincoln.

THE GREEK BRIGANDS AGAIN.—The brigands have again made their appearance in Greece, under the leadership of their old chief, Spanos. This notorious robber recently appeared at the head of a band of seven followers, at his old haunts near Oropos. His relatives dwelt in this place until after the murders at Delissi, when they suddenly took their departure to other scenes. A short time since a party of thirty riflemen of the Grecian army came upon Spanos and his gang, and strange to say that, although they were within fifty paces of the desperadoes when they fired upon them, none of the wretches were hurt, and the whole party escaped. The efficiency, honesty or capacity of the government rifle party is not much to be commended if this is a fair sample of the usual way they discharge their duty to the State.

RUSSIAN REPORTS OF INTEREST TO ALEXIS.—A HERALD special telegram from St. Petersburg, which reached us yesterday by way of London, informs us that a rumor prevailed in the Russian capital to the effect that the Grand Duke Alexis had married a Russian lady since his arrival in America. We are told, also, that the Czar, his father, has been opposed to the idea of the union, and imagined that the "attachment which existed between the Grand Duke and the lady had been broken off." This news is really interesting—a lady in the case, and Love laughing at a frowning father and braving, it may be, a ukase. His Imperial Highness Alexis has been a favorite with the fair ones of America since the moment he landed; but if this Love-triumph rumor turn out to be correct he will be idolized—"so gallant in love and so dauntless"—away out there on the Plains and everywhere else.

THE FIRST PARTY IN THE FIELD with its Presidential ticket officially will be the national prohibition or temperance party, for their national nominating convention meets at Columbus, Ohio, on the 22d of February. About the same time, however, the national labor reformers meet in the same place, and they may put up a Presidential ticket. The woman's rights women will wait to see what course the anti-Grant republican party takes before they move on the subject. By August next we shall probably have four or five Presidential tickets and parties before the people.

PRINCE FREDERICK CHARLES AT ST. PETERSBURG.—Previous to the departure of Prince Frederick Charles and the distinguished men who accompanied him to Russia from the Muscovite capital a large deputation of the German residents there waited on them and tendered their congratulations. The deputation desired to do honor to the heroes of the recent war. The members were graciously received, and the kindly sympathy they evinced for the Fatherland the Red Prince considered as the keystone of the Russian-German feeling during the progress of the late war.

GOVERNOR PARKER delivered his inaugural address to the New Jersey Legislature yesterday. It is democratic to the core, and filled with sound and practical suggestions regarding the welfare of the State. In case Governor Parker should become the democratic candidate for the Presidency this inaugural will furnish an abundance of good matter for an electioneering campaign.

THE FRENCH AGITATION against the government project for the imposition of a direct tax on raw material to be used in manufacture, is extending all over the country. It will eventually evolve the most serious question which the French government will have to answer—free trade or continued protection.

A PEOPLE WHO OUGHT TO BE HAPPY.—The people of Florida, with their plentiful supplies of game and fish, their flowers blooming in the open air in January, and with a State debt of less than a million of dollars.

MR. JUDGE JUDY BILL "a just and proper measure and ought to take effect immediately." Why, then, the amendment postponing its operation for six months? We should like to know.

"ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC" and likewise in and around our City Hall. With two Mayors on hand how could it be otherwise?

Congress Yesterday—A Free Debate in the House—The Tariff, Civil Service and American Shipbuilding.

The House of Representatives has certainly a most remarkable talent for getting up extempore discussions on every variety of subject and on the least pertinent text. It manifested that talent yesterday in a conspicuous degree first, apropos of a bill appropriating ten thousand dollars for the support of surf men on the life saving stations of New Jersey. The irrepressible funny man of the democracy, Mr. Cox, managed to get up a comedietta between himself and the solemn Dawes, of Massachusetts, the burden of which was that the republican party was getting credit before the country for all the popular and humane measures, if any such there be, that pass the House, while the democratic party, which really deserves all the credit, gets none of it. One of the measures specially referred to was the General Amnesty bill passed by the House on Monday last, Mr. Cox claiming that that was a democratic measure, and reminding Mr. Dawes of the compliment which he (Mr. Cox) had paid to Mr. Dawes proposition for an unconditional and universal amnesty in characterizing it as a Christian measure. To this Dawes replied, with equal truth and wit, that that very endorsement from such a source had caused the rejection of the bill.

After the curtain fell on this scene another heavier act came upon the stage. The prologue to it was a bill fixing the salary of the Consul at Tien-tsin, China. With this as a text, remotely connected with the subject, a debate sprung up and occupied most of the day, embracing the questions of tariff, shipbuilding, civil service reform and the shamefully inadequate compensation of United States consuls in foreign countries. Mr. Brooks, of New York, having but recently returned from his Oriental trip, and being thus specially posted on the subject of the Tien-tsin Consulate, assumed the leading role, and, starting off with a lament over the disappearance of American built ships in Chinese waters, gradually and naturally branched off into the causes of the decay of American commerce and shipbuilding, which decay he imputed, as a matter of course, to the influence of a high protective tariff. Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, could not sit silent and hear anything said against the holiness of high taxation, and accordingly he joined in and attempted to refute Brooks. Then Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, who has recently been Minister to Portugal, and may be supposed to be cognizant of the miseries which ill-paid American officials endure abroad, drew a most doleful picture of consuls and their wives and children starving in third and fourth rate garrets in European cities. This drew out Mr. Dawes, who, in his capacity of Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, must establish a character for economy, and who saw in Mr. Shellabarger's pitiful appeal to the charitable an indirect assault upon the Treasury. According to him the great evil of our civil service lay, not in the inadequacy of compensation, but in the want of discrimination on the part of the appointing power. He thought that if the Executive would only establish the rule of refusing offices to all who brought recommendations from members of Congress it would go far to cure the evil. In illustration of his position, that large compensation did not secure good and faithful services, he instanced the case of a travelling agent who was sent out to China and Japan to inspect consulates, and whose claim for mileage entitled him to the appellation of the "Great American Traveller," and yet whose report to the Department was not deemed worthy of being published. Mr. Butler wound up the play by replying to his colleague's comments on civil service reform, and claimed that he and every other Representative knew more about the men in their respective districts who would make good officials than any board of broken-down schoolmasters could pretend to know.

The one thing proper and right which the House did yesterday was the passage of a bill allowing all contributions from abroad for the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire to be entered free of duty, and allowing a drawback of duties on all materials used in the repair or erection of buildings on the ground burned over. Strange to say, the latter provision, which will result in the exclusive use of foreign glass and such other materials as are cheaper without duty than the domestic articles, met no opposition on the part of the high protectionists. A somewhat similar proposition was also before the Senate yesterday, and was supported in a speech by Mr. Logan; but the bill went over without final action. The same fate befel a bill for the remission of taxes on dividends, interest and undivided profits, heretofore collected or assessed from corporations, except such taxes as were levied during the first seven months of 1870.

The House bill to repeal the duty on salt and coal was reported in the Senate from the Finance Committee, and after an ineffectual effort on the part of Mr. Trumbull to keep it before the body for action it was recommitted. The only other matter of interest in the Senate was the introduction of a bill authorizing a semi-monthly mail between San Francisco and China, instead of the monthly one now provided for. The same proposition, however, has been before both houses for the last two or three sessions without favorable action.

THE LEGAL TENDER DECISION.—The opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, delivered by Mr. Justice Strong on Monday last and published in yesterday's HERALD, on the Legal Tender act, is very clear and satisfactory touching the powers of Congress upon the money question; and the decision that the paper money of the United States is a legal tender in payment of debts contracted since the war and before the war, which necessitated the passage of the act, is a good decision for the government and the country. It keeps everything in order in our financial system, and enables us all to go steadily on without fear of any general financial derangements. It is a good thing that Chief Justice Chase upon this subject has been overruled.

THE "OHIO LAW" takes the place of the famous "Maine Law" in the temperance nomenclature in the West. It is the "Punish-the-man-who-makes-the-man-drunk" law.

The International Telegraph Conference at Rome—Achievements and Progress of Modern Science.

The despatch which we published yesterday from Rome shows that the convention adopted by the International Telegraph Congress has been signed and the delegates had left. There was, however, a grand display in the city in honor of the Congress before the departure of the members. The Coliseum was illuminated, and presented a magnificent spectacle. At a given signal the whole of the majestic ruins were instantly flooded with light. This was produced, undoubtedly, by the electric spark, and was, therefore, particularly appropriate to the occasion. The beautiful experiment was repeated, simultaneously with the firing of rockets, producing different colors in the galleries, much to the delight and astonishment of the assembled crowd. This was the crowning act of a most interesting event. The incidents previously reported to us by telegraph from Rome were also eminently interesting and suggestive.

The Conference concluded its deliberations at the expiration of the dying year, and on the advent of the new-born year of 1872 the members were entertained by Mr. Cyrus W. Field at a magnificent commemorative banquet. It was announced that the Conference would reassemble at St. Petersburg in the year 1875. On the following evening the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs also gave a dinner to the delegates to the Conference. The gentlemen who were present at the commemorative banquet, we are told in our special telegram, represented twenty-one countries, six hundred millions of people and twenty-six different languages, while the financial interests of private telegraph companies represented by the delegates amounted, in francs, to three hundred millions. There is an immense amount of meaning in that single sentence. It suggests a theme which will open up at once to the reader's mind the history of the whole human race—the rise and fall of empires, the systems of civilization that have existed at different times in various nationalities, and, in contrast with them, the wonderful achievements of modern progress; and at the same time it will inspire the imagination with the amazing possibilities which the future triumphs of Christian civilization will attain with the universal communion of the peoples.

An interesting item in the cable telegram was the fact that the Conference met in Rome. It is a curious coincidence that such an assemblage, representing the progressive spirit of the nineteenth century, should have convened in a city which so many centuries ago was mistress of the world. Gazing at the ruins of the temples of antiquity and the crumbling monuments of long departed ages that surround them, the members of the Conference could not fail to be impressed with the significance of the facts that all the ages of despotism, such as had characterized the reign of infamous Emperors like Caligula and Nero, had forever passed away, and that in the redeemed capital of a new and united Italy they were enabled to confer together for the further amelioration and happiness of humanity. Very early in the Christian era, when the Roman empire was at the zenith of its glory, it included all Italy, Spain, Gaul, Britain, Dalmatia, Macedonia and Greece, Asia, Syria, Phœnica and Palestine, Egypt, Africa and the shores and islands of the Mediterranean, and all its incorporated countries and provinces, gained by conquest and controlled by force, contained an estimated population of one hundred and twenty millions of inhabitants. Rome was then mistress of the world. But now the world is changed. Twenty-one different countries, six hundred millions of people and twenty-six separate languages, we repeat, were represented at the Conference which assembled the other day in the centre of government of the ancient world. The fact that we were enabled to chronicle the event a few hours after the guests sat down in the banquet hall is one of the marvels of modern science.

The improvements and discoveries in the arts and sciences that have been made in modern times, especially those that have been made in recent years, have contributed to work the wonderful changes that have been wrought. Facilities for rapid transit by steam on sea and land, instantaneous communication between far distant points by telegraph, and the general diffusion of information by means of the printing press, have been the most powerful agents employed in so quickly changing and improving the condition of the civilized world. New lines of steamships, railroads and telegraphs are constantly being established, and these important agencies are still destined to penetrate regions not yet fully opened up to modern enterprise. The principal object of the Conference in Rome was to point out the necessity and adopt measures for securing the speedy union of interests in behalf of the cause of complete international telegraphic communication. It was apparent to the delegates, as it is to us, that this desirable result will be facilitated by the support of the governments represented by the delegates to the Conference. In order to this end a step in the right direction is indicated in the news we have from London, that already the idea has been started of transferring the property of the Atlantic cable companies to the joint control of the governments of Great Britain and the United States, and that the proposition is favorably received. The management of the telegraph lines in Great Britain by the government, instead of by private companies, has produced the most favorable results in reducing the telegraph tolls and facilitating quick communication. The same results will follow here when our government assumes control of all the telegraph lines in the United States.

We look forward with pleasure to the period when there will be complete telegraphic communication between all the nations of the earth. The electric wire is the bond that will at no distant day, we trust, bind the whole human race in the blessed bonds of universal brotherhood. Electricity, assisted by the printing press and aided by steam communication, is the mighty agency that will contribute most to make all mankind feel that they are members of one common family. When the city of Chicago was destroyed by fire it flashed over every section of the United States and to distant countries the news of the sad calamity; and in turn it cheered the hearts and inspired the hopes of the destitute inhabitants by the messages of sympathy and of coming assistance it conveyed from all quarters of the civilized world. And while these messages were passing over the wires railroad trains were rushing on with accelerated speed bearing the promised aid to the suffering and starving thousands assembled in the suburbs of the stricken city. Soon steamships were crossing the Atlantic bringing the contributions of the benevolent in Europe. This is an illustration of but one of the ways in which these important agencies are the allies of Christianity. Means for the diffusion of general information and of rapid transit are distinguishing features of the progress of the nineteenth century, and in their perfection and universal application they will be the ministers of happiness to future generations.

The Erie Railroad in the State Legislature—Is There a Prospect of Reform?

There appears to be a desire on the part of some of our representatives at Albany to attempt a reform in one shape or another in the management of the Erie Railroad, although it is very doubtful, from the general complexion of the Legislature, and especially from the character of Mr. Woodin's packed Railroad Committee in the Senate, whether any legislation adverse to the interests of the present direction can be effected this session. Immediately on the organization of the two houses Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill in the Senate to repeal the law known as the Erie Classification act, which was notoriously bought through the last Legislature; and now Mr. Strahan, of the Assembly, proposes to give to the Supervisors of the several counties through which the road passes the power to select the persons who shall alone be eligible as directors. Other measures will no doubt make their appearance on the scene in due season, as the object of the existing Erie Railroad "Ring" will be to so befog and mystify the Legislature and the people that the real issue involved may be lost sight of in the multiplicity of conflicting propositions.

Mr. Strahan's bill is regarded by some as belonging to this category, while others insist that it is a genuine measure of reform. Although, like the Classification act, of which it is an amendment, it is applicable to the Central, Hudson River and Harlem roads, as well as to the Erie, it may be considered with reference to the latter corporation alone. The Gould, Fisk, Tweed and Lane lobby combination made the Classification law general as a matter of policy; yet it is well known that no road except the Erie has acted under its provisions. Mr. Strahan's bill in its present shape seems at least of questionable practicability. Each county on the line of the road is empowered, through its Supervisors, to name one person only as eligible for the office of director, and from the list thus nominated the Board of Direction is to be chosen at the stockholders' annual election. But no candidate is to be selected by the Supervisors unless he be a resident of the county for which he is named and a *bona fide* stockholder in the road to the amount of at least ten thousand dollars of the stock at par value. Probably in three-fifths of the counties through which the road passes no resident taxpayer thus qualified could be found, and the main apparent object of the bill—the representation of the counties on the line of the road on the Board of Direction—would thus be a mere sham. The principal objection to the measure, however, lies in the fact that it seeks to tinker up and save a law unjust in its provisions and secured by wholesale and scarcely disguised bribery and corruption. It does not repeal the Classification act; and, should it become a law, it would leave to the present Erie managers the full term of power assured to them by a debauched Legislature. It is on this account that Mr. Strahan's bill is looked upon with suspicion, and that its seemingly fair provisions for a representation of the counties and for compelling the transfer of stock to *bona fide* owners are regarded only as the tempting bait that conceals the deadly hook. The honest reformers at the State Capitol have learned to fear the Greeks and the gifts they bear.

The proper thing for the reform Legislature to do is to pass at once Senator O'Brien's plain, straightforward bill, and to repeal the rascally Classification act altogether; to blot out from the statute book of the State a law conceived in fraud and brought forth in corruption. The people demand this action at the hands of a Senate and Assembly elected in the service of reform. It cannot be evaded without direct treachery to the principles vindicated at the ballot box last November; and Senator O'Brien has proved his fidelity to the cause in which he then fought so prominently and so well in promptly inaugurating a measure of justice against the most unscrupulous combination that ever debauched a State Legislature and plotted against the rights and interests of the people. Nothing less than a repeal of the Classification act will satisfy the popular sentiment, and this fact is well known to Senator O'Brien, who is of the people and with the people, and understands their wishes better than all the Committees of Seventy and highly respectable antiquarian reformers that could be congregated in a month. The young leader has a hard task before him, but he is of a nature that does not shrink from labor or quail before difficulties. The new policy of the paid lobbyists of the Erie "Ring" is shrewdly conceived, but it must not be allowed to mislead any disinterested Representative. They now pretend to condemn the appliances by which the Classification act was originally secured and the special object for which it was designed. It should not have been passed, they say, by corruption, or for the purpose of retaining power in the hands of Gould, Fisk, Tweed and Lane; but now Fisk is dead, the "Ring" is broken, the special object of the law is at an end, and, as a general principle, the act is a good one and should not be repealed. They seek to maintain this plea by the argument that if competent and honest railroad managers are on a board of directors it is in the interest of the stockholders and the public to keep them there, and they urge that the Classification act, by only changing a small proportion of the directors at each stockholders' annual election, insures the presence in the board of a majority of experienced men. Plausible as this arrangement may at first sight seem, it is the very essence of sophistry. If good and

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